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ND Medicaid advisory committee to meet Aug. 10 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Aug. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Pioneer Room, located in the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

The committee meets to hear reports and to advise the department about the operation of the Medicaid program, which is the state and federally-funded health program that serves qualifying pregnant women, children, people with disabilities, and other individuals.

Agenda items include updates on amendments to the Medicaid State Plan and various Medicaid waivers. Division staff will provide updates on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' requirement for face-to-face physician visits to people receiving home health care, psychotropic drug utilization, Tribal 638/IHS services received through Medicaid, and the Medicaid beneficiary survey and story map.

Members will also hear an overview of the Primary Care Provider program and receive information on reporting Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse. Other agenda items include updates on the developmental disabilities rate setting system, program integrity efforts, and Medicaid Expansion quality strategy plan.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate, can contact Melissa Rosales at 701-328-7068, toll-free 800-755-2604, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or melrosales@nd.gov.

The committee includes legislators, advocates, and representatives from health care provider associations, independent living centers, the County Social Service Directors Association, the Governor's Office, the North Dakota Department of Health, the North Dakota Department of Human Services, and a family member of a program recipient.

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