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ND Medicaid Advisory Committee to meet June 27 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, June 27, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., in the Brynhild Haugland Room of the state Capitol at 600 E. Boulevard Ave., in Bismarck. The meeting is open to the public.

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.

The meeting agenda includes updates on four Medicaid state plan amendments, proposed changes to administrative rules, Medicaid waiver amendments and revisions to various Medicaid policies.

There will also be discussion on a new federally-required electronic visit verification system and the 2018 North Dakota Behavioral Health System Study. Other agenda items include updates on efforts to claim enhanced funding for services received through Tribal 638/Indian Health Services facilities, the Medicaid managed care study, and program integrity and provider enrollment efforts.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/mmac.html.

The public should enter the Capitol through the south (tunnel) public entrance. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate, can contact Stacey Koehly at 701-328-4807, toll-free 800-755-2604, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or skoehly@nd.gov.

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

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