

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Dakota Medicaid Program

Effective January 1, 2014, the Medicaid State Plan will be amended to provide a three percent inflationary increase for all Nursing Facility services. The estimated cost for the combination of these increases is \$6.75 million for twelve months.

Effective on or after January 1, 2014, 2013 House Bill 1360 approved an expansion of the PACE program into one additional community. PACE plans to expand into Minot and the estimated cost of this expansion for twelve months is \$927,000.

Effective on or after January 1, 2014, the Medicaid State Plan and the Medicaid 1915(c) waivers will provide a rural mileage differential to Qualified Service Providers for round trips in excess of 20 miles to provide Personal Care services to eligible clients. The estimated cost for the rural differential will be \$2.3 million for eighteen months.

Effective on or after July 1, 2014, Personal Care with Supervision will be a service available within the Home and Community-based Services 1915 (c) waiver for individuals with a primary diagnosis of dementia or traumatic brain injury (TBI) to receive 24 hour supervision within a daily rate. The estimated cost for the new service is \$141,000 for twelve months.

Effective on or after July 1, 2013 the fee schedule for vaccines for children was inflated by three percent. The estimated cost for the inflationary increase is \$63,000 for 12 months.

Effective on or after January 1, 2014, the Medicaid State Plan will be amended to provide clarification of limits related to Private Duty Nursing. There is no estimated cost change as the limits will be shared with the level of service already offered under the Home Health Services area.

Effective on or after July 1, 2014, the Medicaid State Plan will be amended to reflect ambulatory behavioral health service increases, per level of service. The cost impact for the above changes is estimated to be \$7,000 for a twelve month period.

Comments can be sent to and viewed at: Medical Services Division, Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.