BASIC CARE IN NORTH DAKOTA

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Basic Care

HISTORY

- Has been around since the 1990s
- Previously Homes for Aged and Infirm
- Medicaid Funding for Personal Care since 2003
FUNCTIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEDICAID

- Be impaired in at least one of the following ADLs (its often bathing)
  - Bathing
  - Dressing
  - Eating (can’t be severely impaired)
  - Toileting (can’t be severely impaired)
  - Continence
  - Transferring (can’t be severely impaired)
  - Inside mobility

- Be impaired in at least three of the following IADLs
  - Meal Preparation
  - Housework
  - Laundry
  - Taking medication

OR
FUNCTIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEDICAID

- Same functional eligibility criteria as someone who chooses to live in their own home and needs assistance
  - If they choose to stay in their home, will wrap services around them to meet their needs

- Don’t meet Nursing Facility level of care
  - Facility is not required to provide 24-hour medical or nursing services
Department of Health is responsible for licensing and surveys

49 enrolled with North Dakota Medicaid
Facility may not enroll all licensed beds with Medicaid

16 are physically co-located with or ran by a nursing facility

11 are physically co-located with or ran by an assisted living facility
Burleigh/Morton
224 Medicaid beds

Cass
264 Medicaid beds

Grand Forks
163 Medicaid beds

Ward
25 Medicaid beds
Rates are effective July 1
Cost reports are submitted annually
Limits for Direct Care and Indirect Care
No Rate Equalization
One daily rate for all residents in the facility regardless of care needs
Rates range from $78.63 - $186.68 per day
  Personal Care rate range $36.37 - $99.88 per day
  Room and Board rate range $36.45 - $112.91 per day
BASIC CARE PAYMENT – TWO COMPONENTS

- Personal Care Rate
  - Medicaid funded
  - For ADL and IADL assist
  - Salaries and fringe benefits only
  - Must be provided for at least 15 minutes per day
  - No bed hold payment

- Room and Board Rate
  - **State Funded**
  - Supplies and Property costs
  - Allocated costs for non-hands on care
  - Bed hold payment applicable
QUESTIONS