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**Money Follows the Person grant stakeholder meeting to be held in
Bismarck May 13**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services is holding a Money Follows the Person grant stakeholder meeting Thursday, May 13, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the State Capitol. The public is welcome to attend.

Agenda items include discussion on Money Follows the Person grant transitions, eligibility changes, and contract renewals. Comments gathered from consumer stakeholder meetings will be reviewed along with housing voucher opportunities in North Dakota. The agenda for the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid site visit in August will also be discussed.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate or who have questions can contact Jacob Reuter at 701-328-2321, jwreuter@nd.gov, or through Relay ND at 800-366-6888 or 711.

In May 2007, the department received an \$8.9 million federal grant to support community-based services for individuals with disabilities and to help transition eligible individuals from institutions to community settings. The five-year grant is administered by the department's Medical Services Division.

More information on the Money Follows the Person grant is available on the department's Web site at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/mfp.html.

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