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Rescheduled: Educational Seminar for Direct Care Workers to be Held in Killdeer

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Medical Services Division will hold an educational seminar in Killdeer on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time) for current qualified service providers and anyone interested in being an in-home caregiver. The event is at the Dunn County Social Service Office, 125 Central Ave., Basement Court Room. This meeting was originally scheduled for Jan. 31, 2013, but was cancelled due to weather.

The meeting will include an interactive online demonstration on how to complete enrollment forms and billing documents, an overview of programs and services available through the department that support independent living, and a review of provider rates and reimbursement requirements. There will also be a discussion about how to become a qualified service provider, as well as the responsibilities associated with being a caregiver.

Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to preregister by contacting Katie Yantzer, direct service workforce development coordinator, at 1-800-755-2604, ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or keyantzer@nd.gov.

Individuals interested in working as a qualified service provider should contact their local county social service office. Information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/. People can also call the Department of Human Services toll free at 1-855-GO2-LINK (855-462-5465) or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888.

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