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Governor's Committee on Aging to Meet March 8 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Committee on Aging will meet Friday, March 8, 2013, in Bismarck to discuss issues impacting older adults and the services and programs that help them. The meeting is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Edgewood Vista, 3124 Colorado Lane, Bismarck, and is open to the public.

Agenda items include a legislative report, discussion on the committee's budget, membership, and work plan for 2013, and the State Plan on Aging. Committee members will also hear discussion on a statewide uniform nutrition forum, statewide coordinated transportation effort, and an assisted living pilot project to increase in-home services for seniors or people with disabilities that is being explored for future consideration. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

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The Governor's Committee on Aging acts as an advisory body for the N.D. Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division, sponsors community forums, and works to achieve goals related to the needs of older individuals. Members also participate in Regional Councils on Aging.

Committee information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/gcoa.html, or by contacting Jan Engan, Aging Services Division Director, N.D. Department of Human Services, at 701-328-4601, toll free 855-462-5465 or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888.

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