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State Rehabilitation Council to Meet April 18-19 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. State Rehabilitation Council will meet on Thurs., April 18, 2013, from 1 to 5 p.m. and Fri., April 19, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Prairie Rose Room at Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1B in Bismarck. The public is invited to attend.

The council meets quarterly to hear reports and to advise the N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation on issues relating to policy and strategic planning, and promoting increased employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

The agenda for the opening day of the meeting includes discussion on membership term limits, process for recommending appointments to the council, regulations and bylaws, and committee structure.

On the second day of the meeting, council members will hear a legislative update, and reports on the council's budget and order of selection. Other business may also be discussed. A detailed agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2013/3-25-state-rehab-council.pdf.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Connie Haag at 701-328-8953, 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or chaag@nd.gov.

The council consists of 15 members appointed by the governor including people with disabilities, community rehabilitation providers, independent living centers, representatives from various tribal and state agencies, and statewide business leaders.

For information on the North Dakota State Rehabilitation Council, contact the N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at 701-328-8950, toll-free 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/councils-partners/ndsrc.html.

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