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## **Schwab Selected to Lead Medical Services Division**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services has hired Julie Schwab to lead the agency's Medical Services Division. As division director, Schwab is responsible for the Medicaid program, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and state-funded home and community-based services. Schwab succeeds Maggie Anderson, who was appointed the department's Executive Director in April by Governor Dalrymple.

Schwab has over 15 years of healthcare management and quality care and compliance experience. Since 1999, Schwab has been employed with Sanford Health (previously MedCenter One Health Systems) in various positions including diabetics care center coordinator, case manager, director of nursing and clinical operations, and administrator of clinics. Most recently, she was the director of compliance and privacy. Schwab has also worked for the N.D. Health Department as a diabetes control project nurse outreach coordinator and director of clinics at Linton Medical Center.

"Julie brings great passion and knowledge about healthcare to her new role," said Maggie Anderson, the department's Executive Director. "She also understands first-hand the important role healthcare providers play in providing services to vulnerable North Dakotans."

She holds master's degrees in nursing administration and business management from the University of Mary, and bachelor's degrees in nursing and addiction counseling from Minot State University.

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