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**Human Services Seeking Comments on N.D. Medicaid
Expansion Quality Strategy Plan**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services Medical Services Division is seeking public comment on the draft N.D. Medicaid Expansion Quality Strategy Plan. The comprehensive plan incorporates monitoring and improvement processes to ensure the delivery of quality health care and services to recipients in the Medicaid Expansion program.

Individuals can review the draft plan on the department's website at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/medicaid/draft-quality-strategy-plan.pdf. A copy of the plan can also be obtained by calling 701-328-2321, toll free 800-755-2604, or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888.

Written comments about the N.D. Medicaid Expansion Quality Strategy Plan will be accepted until 5 p.m. (Central Time) on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014. They can be sent by mail to Sue Burns, Medical Services Division, N.D. Department of Human Services, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250, fax 701-328-1544, or sburns@nd.gov.

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