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Committee on Aging to Meet March 14 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Committee on Aging will meet Fri., March 14, 2014, in Bismarck to discuss issues impacting older adults and the services and programs that help them. The meeting is from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Edgewood Vista, 3124 Colorado Lane. The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda items include updates on the committee's budget, membership and appointments, and activities relating to the State Plan on Aging and upcoming statewide input meetings. Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota will give a presentation on its services available to North Dakotans and AARP will provide a legislative update. At 1 p.m., Jane Strommen from the North Dakota State University Extension Service will share information on *Nourishing Boomers and Beyond*, a program that provides rural North Dakotans age 50 and older with information and strategies to reduce their risk of developing chronic diseases. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2014/2-28-gcoa.pdf.

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The 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.

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-GO2-LINK (855-462-5465), or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888.

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