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North Dakota State Hospital Governing Body to meet March 14

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Dakota State Hospital Governing Body members will meet Monday, March 14, at 9 a.m., Central Time, in the administrative conference room on the second floor of the hospital's LRC - administration building, 2605 Circle Dr., in Jamestown. The public is welcome to attend.

The agenda includes a review of bylaws and regulations. State Hospital Superintendent Rosalie Etherington, Ph.D., will give a report. Other hospital staff will provide the human resources annual report, a financial report, the medical director's report, and reports on wellness committee efforts, the hospital safety program, seclusion and restraint, and quality support services. Department of Human Services Executive Director Maggie Anderson will give a department report.

The meeting agenda also includes time at about 10 a.m. for comments from State Hospital employees and the public. A complete meeting agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including auxiliary aids, to participate in the meeting can contact Karla Bachmeier at 701-253-3964, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or kxbachmeier@nd.gov.

The North Dakota State Hospital provides short-term acute inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment, intermediate psycho-social rehabilitation services, forensic services, and safety net services for adults. The hospital also provides residential addiction treatment services for adults referred to the Tompkins program by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. In addition, the hospital has a Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program that provides inpatient evaluation and treatment services.

More information about the North Dakota State Hospital is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/statehospital/.

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