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Committee Advising North Dakota Medicaid Program to Meet May 24 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday, May 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., Central Time, at the Great River Energy Building in the Fort Union East and West conference rooms, 1611 E. Century Ave., in Bismarck. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

The committee meets to hear reports and to advise the department about the operation of the Medicaid program, which is the state and federally-funded health program that serves qualifying individuals, pregnant women, children, and people with disabilities.

The primary purpose of the meeting will be to review the Medicaid access monitoring requirements. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a final rule that requires state Medicaid agencies to develop a Medicaid Access Monitoring Plan. The plan development must include input and review from the Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee.

The agenda also includes various Medicaid program updates, as well as updates on the amendments to the Autism Spectrum Disorder Medicaid waiver and Medicaid State Plan, and the department's budget allotment.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

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The committee includes legislators, advocates, and representatives from health care provider associations, independent living centers, the County Social Service Directors Association, the Governor's Office, the North Dakota Department of Health, the North Dakota Department of Human Services, and a family member of a program recipient.

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