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## **North Dakota State Hospital Governing Body to meet Sept. 26**

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Dakota State Hospital Governing Body members will meet Monday, Sept. 26, at 9 a.m., Central Time, in Room 227 of the hospital's LRC Administration Building, 2605 Circle Dr., in Jamestown. The public is welcome to attend.

State Hospital Superintendent Rosalie Etherington, Ph.D., will give a report. Other staff will provide a financial report, the medical director's report, and reports on wellness committee efforts, quality support services, and the hospital safety program. Department of Human Services Executive Director Maggie Anderson will also give a department report.

The meeting agenda also includes time for comments from State Hospital employees and the public. A complete meeting agenda is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://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](mailto: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/](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/statehospital/).

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