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North Dakota Medicaid Program advisory committee to meet May 11 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, May 11, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the North Dakota Heritage Center Lecture Rooms A and B, 612 E. Boulevard 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.

Meeting agenda items include updates on the Medicaid State Plan and administrative rules, and amendments to the home and community-based services waiver, developmental disabilities waiver, and the autism spectrum disorder waiver. Medicaid Director Maggie Anderson will provide a legislative update, and discuss the 2017-2019 legislatively-approved Medical Services Division budget and upcoming legislative interim activities.

Attendees will receive results from the Medicaid Access Monitoring Plan, and hear updates on the developmental disabilities rate setting system, and program integrity efforts.

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

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate, can contact Melissa Rosales at 701-328-7068, toll free 800-755-2604, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or melrosales@nd.gov.

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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