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Committee on Aging to meet March 9 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The state Committee on Aging will meet Friday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST, at Edgewood Vista at Edgewood Village, 3124 Colorado Lane in Bismarck. This committee advises the North Dakota Department of Human Services on the needs of older adults and the services available to meet those needs. The meeting is open to the public.

The department's Aging Services Division Director Nancy Nikolas-Maier will report on federal and state developments, and division Assistant Director Sheryl Pfliger will give an update on the State Plan on Aging now under development, as well as the public comment meetings held this spring as part of that process. Members will discuss priorities and will also have an opportunity to share updates from their regions and respective organizations.

The meeting agenda is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html and includes time at the end for public comment on aging issues. Individuals unable to attend in person can join the meeting by conference call at 701-328-7950, passcode 973593#.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting should contact Sheryl Pfliger in advance of the meeting at 701-328-4645, toll-free Aging and Disability Resource LINK line 855-GO2-LINK (855-462-5465), ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or spfliger@nd.gov.

Committee on Aging information is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/gcoa.html.

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