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## **ND Medicaid advisory committee to meet May 21 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 21, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time in the Pioneer Room located in the Judicial Wing of the state Capitol. The meeting is open to the public.

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 pregnant women, children, people with disabilities and other individuals.

The meeting agenda includes updates on the legislative session and the 2019-2021 department budget, various Medicaid state plan amendments and waivers, the electronic visit verification system, and the statewide home and community-based services settings rule transition plan.

There will also be discussion on Medicaid's access monitoring plan and results from a recent Medicaid recipient survey on access to primary care services, physician specialty services, behavioral health services, pre and post-natal childbirth services and home health services. Other agenda items include updates on 1915(b) waiver renewal relating to Medicaid Expansion and Medicaid program integrity and provider enrollment efforts.

A complete agenda is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/mmac.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/mmac.html).

The public should enter the Capitol through the south (tunnel) public entrance. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids to participate, can contact Stacey Koehly at 701-328-4807, toll-free 800-755-2604, 711 (TTY) [skoehly@nd.gov](mailto:skoehly@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 and the North Dakota Department of Human Services, and a family member of a program recipient.

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