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ND Medicaid advisory committee to meet August 29 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, Aug. 29, 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 a review of proposed amendments to the Medicaid Autism Spectrum Disorder waiver, the Home and Community Based-Services Medicaid waiver and the Traditional Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities Home and Community-Based Services waiver. Department staff members will also share various proposed administrative rules changes, Medicaid state plan amendments and the waiver renewal for the Medicaid Expansion program.

Updates will also be provided on plans for a Medicaid 1915(i) state plan amendment for Community-Based Behavioral Health Services, the federally-required electronic visit verification system and reimbursement for behavioral health services through Qualified Residential Treatment Programs.

A complete agenda is online at 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) or skoehly@nd.gov.

The advisory 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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