

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 3, 2020

ND Medicaid advisory committee to meet Dec. 8 to learn about the state's quality strategy for improving health outcomes for Medicaid members

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. CT by video conference to learn about North Dakota Medicaid's quality strategy that aims to improve health outcomes for Medicaid members. The meeting is open to the public, and Medicaid members are encouraged to attend.

The meeting agenda also includes updates on the Medicaid 1915(i) state plan amendment for community-based behavioral health services, the upcoming launch of the electronic visit verification system and Medicaid Expansion managed care contract request for proposal.

Committee members will hear updates on various Medicaid state plan amendments and Medicaid waivers, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act maintenance of effort eligibility requirements, a new North Dakota Medicaid burial policy and program integrity efforts.

Other business will be discussed. A complete agenda is online [on the department's website](#).

The virtual meeting will be held using [Microsoft Teams](#) and by conference call at 701-328-0950, conference ID 869 398 768#.

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 Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee provides input on key initiatives, policies and administration of North Dakota Medicaid, which is the state and federally-funded health program that serves qualifying pregnant women, children, people with disabilities and other individuals.

###

MEDIA CONTACTS:

LuWanna Lawrence | 701-328-1892
lklawrence@nd.gov

Heather Steffl | 701-328-4933
hsteffl@nd.gov