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Human Services to host April 16 presentation on ND Medicaid primary care management reform

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services is hosting its third presentation on primary care management reform for North Dakota Medicaid on April 16, from 3 to 4 p.m. Central Time. This presentation was originally scheduled for March 19 through Skype video conferencing.

Tomorrow's presentation will be available through Microsoft Teams at <https://bit.ly/3el78Cv> or by phone at 701-328-0950, conference ID code 233745755#. Attendees can join from any computer or mobile device. North Dakota Medicaid providers and other stakeholders are invited to attend.

The event's scheduled speaker is Kate McEvoy from Connecticut Medicaid. She will share information on HUSKY Health, a self-insured managed fee-for-service model that includes a patient-centered medical home program and has improved outcomes for both Medicaid members and health care providers.

McEvoy's presentation will last about 45 minutes, and there will be time reserved at the end for questions and answers. The presentation will be recorded and available for later viewing on the department's website at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/provider.html.

North Dakota Medicaid is considering a new primary care management model as an alternative to its Primary Care Case Management program that was established in the 1990s. This program helps connect Medicaid members with a primary health care provider who provides and coordinates their care on a consistent basis. Information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/managedcare.html.

Earlier this year, North Dakota Medicaid hosted two presentations to learn from other state Medicaid programs that have implemented care management models. Recordings of those presentations are online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/provider.html.

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.

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