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## **ND Medicaid advisory committee to meet Sept. 8 to hear updates on Medicaid Expansion managed care contract and more**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. CT by video conference to hear updates on the re-procurement of a managed care contract to administer health care coverage for people who qualify for North Dakota's Medicaid Expansion program and stakeholder survey results. The meeting is open to the public, and Medicaid members are encouraged to attend.

The meeting agenda also includes updates on the Medicaid quality improvement organization procurement, state plan amendments for withdrawal management for substance use disorders and bundled reimbursement for medication-assisted treatment, and the 1915(i) State Plan amendment for home and community-based behavioral health services.

Committee members will hear updates on proposed changes to two Medicaid waivers that help older adults and people with disabilities live in their own homes and communities, COVID-19 response efforts and 1915(c) Appendix K approvals and the nursing facility payment reform study.

There will also be a presentation on the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program. Other business will be discussed.

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 virtual meeting will be held using Microsoft Teams at <https://bit.ly/2Gk5Pal> and conference call at 701-328-0950, conference ID: 552 229 659#.

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](mailto: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.

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