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## **ND Medicaid advisory committee to meet May 11 to recap legislative session and discuss COVID-19 policy updates**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. CT, to provide a 2021 legislative overview and to discuss Medicaid policy updates following the termination of the state's COVID-19 emergency declaration.

The public is encouraged to join the meeting by Microsoft Teams or by conference call. Interested individuals can also join the meeting at the North Dakota Heritage Center, Lecture Room A/B. Face masks and physical distancing are recommended for in-person attendees.

The meeting agenda includes updates on the Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan amendment for home and community-based behavioral health services, Medicaid Expansion managed care organization procurement and Medicaid state plan amendment for home and community-based services waiver.

Other topics include updates on an autism waiver amendment, utilization review and provider enrollment. There will also be a presentation on the All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly program. Other business will be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public and Medicaid members are encouraged to attend.

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 meeting can be accessed virtually using [Microsoft Teams](#) link and conference call at 701-328-0950, conference ID: 763 424 162#.

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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