Meeting Notice

Public Comment Meeting: N.D. Department of Human Services’ Draft Transition Plan to align services for people receiving Medicaid waiver services with the Home and Community Based Services Rule issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2–4 p.m. Central Time

**WHERE:** Video conference at the following locations:
- **Bismarck:** Prairie Hills Plaza location, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Prairie Rose Room (enter from Door 2)
- **Devils Lake:** Job Service North Dakota, 301 College Dr. S., Room 2
- **Dickinson:** Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Basement Staff Conference Room *(Dickinson meeting is at 1-3 p.m. Mountain Time.)*
- **Fargo:** Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Cass East Room
- **Grafton:** Life Skills Transition Center, 701 W. 6th St., Conference Center West
- **Grand Forks:** Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S. Fourth St., Room 5E
- **Jamestown:** South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., Room 124
- **Minot:** North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S. Broadway, Room 411
- **Williston:** Northwest Human Service Center, 316 2nd Ave. W., Room A 200

Individuals unable to attend at a video conference site can participate by telephone and should call 701-328-7950 and provide this participant passcode: 728168.

**AGENDA**
- Welcome
- Overview of the new federal rules that guide how home and community-based services funded through Medicaid waivers are provided by states
- Review of North Dakota waivers
- Summary of the impact of the new federal rules
- Draft statewide transition plan
- Public comment
- Next steps in North Dakota’s transition planning

Individuals who need special accommodations to participate should contact Colette Perkins at 1-800-755-8529 or ND Relay TTY 711, or cperkins@nd.gov.

On Oct. 15, the department will post the draft statewide transition plan online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/medical.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/medical.html) and will accept public comments through Nov. 14, 2014, at 5 p.m.

Please send comments to Karen Tescher, North Dakota Department of Human Services – Medical Services Division, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325, Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0250, fax 701-328-1544, email dhshcbs@nd.gov.

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