Public Notice

North Dakota Medicaid Program

Effective January 1, 2015, North Dakota Medicaid will be providing a three percent inflationary increase for all Nursing Facility services. The estimated cost for the combination of these increases is $4.9 million for twelve months.

Effective January 1, 2015, North Dakota Medicaid will be providing a three percent inflationary increase for all Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility services. The estimated cost for the combination of these increases is $250,000 for twelve months.

The 2015 North Dakota Medicaid Expansion Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) will continue to include the benefits of the 2012 Sanford Health Plan HMO as being the selected base benchmark Plan. The benefits outlined in the ABP will remain the same with the exception of the addition of mental health and substance abuse services provided in a Residential Treatment Facility for individuals 21 and older. The Residential Treatment Facility benefit for individuals 19 and 20 years old will continue and this benefit will be added for individuals 21 and older, effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015. Coverage for Residential Treatment does not include coverage for Room and Board.

Comments can be sent to and viewed at: Medical Services Division, Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250.

Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.

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