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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
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TO: Human Service Zones
Economic Assistance Policy Division

FROM: Caprice Knapp, Director, Medical Services

SUBJECT: Health Tracks

PROGRAMS: ACA Medicaid

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

**SECTIONS
AFFECTED:** North Dakota Health Tracks 510-03-95-50

The following changes are being made to remove reference to the Health Tracks Initial History Questionnaire that is no longer automatically created and mailed through the eligibility system.

North Dakota Health Tracks 510-03-95-50

North Dakota Health Tracks (formerly EPSDT) is a preventive health program that is free for children age 0 to 21, who are eligible for Medicaid. Health Tracks pays for screenings, diagnosis, and treatment services to help prevent health problems from occurring or help keep health problems from becoming worse. Health Tracks also pays for orthodontics (teeth braces), glasses, hearing aids, vaccinations, counseling and other important health services. Health tracks will help schedule appointments for services and will also help with finding transportation to the services. Some services require prior authorization so be sure to check with your screener about these requirements.

Federal legislation requires states to make available to all Medicaid-eligible children under age 21 comprehensive, periodic health assessment, dental, vision and hearing services, and "medically necessary" follow-up diagnostic

and treatment service. Due to the federal requirement, when approving a case that includes children under age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid, Eligibility Workers must manually create the ND Health Tracks Referral, print it locally and provide it to the Health Tracks staff responsible for ~~completing the screening in your county~~ at HTmemberoutreach@nd.gov.

~~In addition, the 'Health Tracks Initial History Questionnaire' form is automatically created and mailed at the time Medicaid Eligibility is initially authorized.~~