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## **Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee to meet March 6**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, March 6, 2008, at 1 p.m. at the Comfort Inn, Bismarck. The public is welcome to attend.

The committee meets quarterly to hear reports from the North Dakota Department of Human Services and to provide input and guidance to the department regarding the operation of the Medicaid program. Medicaid is the state and federally-funded health program that serves qualifying low-income elderly individuals, pregnant women, children, and people with disabilities.

Agenda items for the upcoming meeting include: 2007 Legislative updates, 2009-2011 budget preparation discussion, program issues including targeted case management services, geropsychiatric services, and the home and community-based services Medicaid Waiver; an update on the Medicaid Systems Project; and modernizing Medicaid.

Committee members include representatives from various health care provider associations, independent living centers, the County Social Services Directors Association, the Governor's Office, and the North Dakota Department of Health; the department's medical consultant; advocates; legislators; and a recipient representative.

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