

December 1, 2021

TRIBAL CONSULTATION

RE: 1915(c) Medicaid waiver renewal application

This letter is regarding Tribal Consultation established between the North Dakota Department of Human Services and the North Dakota Indian Tribes. This consultation process was established to ensure Tribal governments are included in the decision-making processes when changes in the Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program(s) will affect items such as cost or reductions and additions to the program.

This letter provides the opportunity for consultation on one waiver renewal.

Proposed renewal of the Medicaid Waiver for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS):

The-Department's Aging Services Division proposes to renew the 1915(c) Medicaid waiver. The Medicaid Waiver for Home and Community Based Services provides service options for a continuum of home and community-based services in the most integrated setting. The goal is to adequately and appropriately sustain individuals in their own homes and communities and to delay or divert from institutional care. In order to successfully meet the mandate, a consumer-centered, affordable delivery system has been established for delivery of in-home services to the elderly and physically disabled.

View the entire draft waiver amendment at: www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/medical.html.

Copies of the draft waiver amendment will also be provided upon request.

The anticipated effective date of the proposed renewal is expected to be April 1, 2022.

Comments will be accepted in the following ways:

Email: dshscbs@nd.gov
Phone: (855) 462-5465
Fax: (701) 328-8744
Mail: North Dakota Department of Human Services
Aging Services Division
Attn: HCBS
1237 West Divide Ave Ste 6
Bismarck, ND 58501

If you have any comments, questions or concerns about the proposed waiver amendment, please contact Sandi Erber at srerber@nd.gov or by calling (701) 328-8915 or by mailing a written response to: ND DHS Aging Services Division; 1237 W Divide Ave Ste 6; Bismarck ND 58501.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Comments and public input on the proposed waiver renewal will be accepted **December 1, 2021**
until 5pm CST December 30th, 2021.

The Department appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to achieve the Department's mission, which is: "To provide quality, efficient, and effective human services, which improve the lives of people."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caprice Knapp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Caprice Knapp, Director
Medical Services Division