

## Options for *Women's Way* Clients Who Need Treatment

If a *Women's Way* client requires treatment for breast or cervical cancer or cervical pre-cancer and she does not have insurance, she needs to complete the Medicaid Application and also complete the Medicaid – *Women's Way* Application which is used as a referral for the client to be approved for Medicaid *Women's Way* Coverage which includes Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion or Medicaid *Women's Way*. A Verification of Diagnosis is also needed.

If the client has been determined to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion which is managed through Sanford Health, she has the option of being on Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion which includes dental and routine eye exam coverage not available through Medicaid Expansion. Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion is managed through the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

If the client has been determined not to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion, her application will be reviewed to determine if she is eligible for the Medicaid *Women's Way*. This is also managed through the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

If approved for Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion or the Medicaid *Women's Way*, a Notice of Eligibility Determination letter and also a Recipient Eligibility Notification letter with her Medicaid ID number will be sent to the client by the North Dakota Department of Human Services. An electronic copy of the Notice of Eligibility Determination letter is sent to the *Women's Way* state office which in turn will be faxed to the local coordinator along with the client's Medicaid ID number.

### **Important things to know:**

Women on Medicaid Expansion **are not** subject to Estate Recovery.

Women on Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion or the Medicaid *Women's Way* **are subject** to Estate Recovery for any services provided at age 55 and older.

Medicaid Expansion is managed through Sanford Health.

Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion and the Medicaid *Women's Way* are managed through the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

The difference between Medicaid Expansion and Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion is that *Women's Way* Medicaid Expansion provides dental and routine eye exam coverage and Medicaid Expansion does not.

The difference between Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion and the Medicaid *Women's Way* is: Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion is for *Women's Way* clients who have been determined to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion and chose Medicaid *Women's Way* Expansion (because of the dental and routine eye exam coverage. *Women's Way* clients on the Medicaid *Women's Way* were determined not to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion but were at or below the 200% poverty level and therefore were eligible for the Medicaid *Women's Way*. Medicaid *Women's Way* also provides dental and routine eye exam coverage.