

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the January 7, 2016, meeting

DENTAL SERVICES STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, Former Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services, regarding access to dental care and the dental health workforce

9:35 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Sherin Tooks, Director, Commission on Dental Accreditation, regarding dental therapy program accreditation standards, the process used to approve and implement the standards, and infrastructure to cost effectively use mid-level providers to improve access to services and address dental service provider shortages in underserved areas

10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Oral Health Coalition regarding an update on collaborative agreements

10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Association regarding:

- An update on the outcomes of the association's Medicaid outreach;
- Efforts to encourage dentists to cover call hours at hospitals; and
- Collaboration with the Indian Affairs Commission, Indian Health Services, and the State Board of Dental Examiners to streamline credentialing for dental providers on reservations and regarding the recognition of state licensing by tribes and Indian Health Services

10:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Indian Affairs Commission regarding:

- Dental assistants and dental hygienists providing services on a reservation as federal contractors, including how they would be supervised and whether or not dental assistants and dental hygienists are credentialed separately from the dentists employing them; and
- Collaboration with the North Dakota Dental Association, Indian Health Services, and the State Board of Dental Examiners to streamline credentialing for dental providers on reservations and regarding the recognition of state licensing by tribes and Indian Health Services

11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Board of Dental Examiners regarding collaboration with the North Dakota Dental Association, Indian Health Services, and the Indian Affairs Commission to streamline credentialing for dental providers on reservations and regarding the recognition of state licensing by tribes and Indian Health Services

- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Assistants Association and the North Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association regarding:
 - Expanded function dental assistant and dental hygienist language approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners, including information regarding how the changes will improve access to dental services for underserved populations and in rural areas of the state; and
 - Continuing education requirements for dental assistants and dental hygienists and related costs
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Community Action Partnership regarding dental health care needs identified in a needs assessment survey conducted as part of a community services block grant program
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:55 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

DEATH INVESTIGATION AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY CENTER STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health and the State Forensic Examiner regarding:
 - An update on the stakeholder group established by the State Department of Health, including information regarding the development of a system approach to death investigation, a regional death investigation system framework, and statewide standards for death investigation; and
 - Responsibilities of the State Forensic Examiner and ways to improve statewide standards for death investigation and to develop a system approach to death investigation and a regional death investigation system framework
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by local coroners regarding their responsibilities and ways to improve statewide standards for death investigation and to develop a system approach to death investigation and a regional death investigation system framework
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council regarding an update on the advisory council's collaboration with the State Department of Health and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Pathology on ways to improve death investigation in the state, especially with regard to how autopsy services relate to population health
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Pathology regarding:
 - A review of the department's recommendations relating to the development of a system approach to death investigation, a regional death investigation system framework, and statewide standards for death investigation; and
 - Framework for a peer review committee
- 2:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Center for Nursing regarding the nursing workforce in the state, including information regarding nursing education, supply, and demand
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding how UND and North Dakota State University can collaborate to increase the health care workforce

- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services, State Department of Health, Indian Affairs Commission, and Public Employees Retirement System of a report regarding their collaboration to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes
- 2:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:55 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health of a report regarding the outcome of the department's health professional assistance program study
- 3:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health of a report regarding progress made toward the recommendations provided in North Dakota Century Code Section 23-43-04, relating to continuous improvement of quality of care for individuals with stroke, and any recommendations for future legislation
- 3:25 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding funds appropriated for prevention or treatment programs relating to risk-associated behavior, including information regarding whether programs relate to prevention, treatment, or enforcement
- 3:40 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Tyler Axness, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, John M. Warner

Representatives: Rich S. Becker, Alan Fehr, Dwight Kiefert, Gail Mooney, Gary Paur, Todd Porter, Karen M. Rohr, Jay Seibel, Marie Strinden

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