

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 8, 2014
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the October 30, 2013, meeting

DENTAL SERVICES STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Primary Care Office regarding a report on the health care workforce in the state, including information regarding a review of dental service providers in the state

9:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:

- The dental loan repayment programs in the state and the adequacy of the programs
- Whether other medical service providers might be available to provide services in areas of the state identified by the North Dakota Dental Association as not having a dental professional

9:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Board of Dental Examiners regarding:

- An update of the expanded function dental assistant and dental hygienist language under consideration by the State Board of Dental Examiners
- The potential for establishing dental residencies in the state and any related costs

9:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of how to improve access to dental services and ways to address dental service provider shortages

10:10 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of how to improve access to dental services and ways to address dental service provider shortages

**COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE TOBACCO
PREVENTION AND CONTROL STUDY**

10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health, North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy, Indian Affairs Commission, and local public health units serving reservations regarding tobacco prevention and control activity on the reservations, efforts to collaborate with tribal programs, and recommendations for additional opportunities to collaborate

11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding tobacco prevention and control outcomes on the reservations

11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control plan used in the state

11:35 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control plan used in the state

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:
- A community paramedic program in Colorado
 - The status of the community paramedic and community health care worker pilot program
- 1:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state
- 1:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association regarding a workforce survey, national standards for the number of veterinarians, and the distribution of veterinarians in the state
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding the results of a survey of the graduates of the professional student exchange program
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Robert Erbele, Joan Heckaman, Oley Larsen, Tim Mathern

Representatives: Dick Anderson, Alan Fehr, Curt Hofstad, Rick Holman, Jon Nelson, Marvin E. Nelson

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