

Endorsing Component Template Letter

Note: to be considered in the review process, this letter must be completed by the Chair and submitted by the primary author with the proposal.

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Chair: Renae Moch, MBA, FACMPE
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AARP North Dakota: Medicaid Expansion 2021 Statement

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To the Policy Committee:

With this letter I acknowledge that the component has been reviewed and endorses proposal:

Continued support for the Medicaid Expansion Statement 2021.

Signed,



Chair

Medicaid Expansion in North Dakota

Medicaid Expansion saves lives and rural hospitals

Backed by a broad coalition of healthcare, community service and business leaders, North Dakota legislators approved Medicaid Expansion in 2013. The program fills historic gaps in Medicaid eligibility for low-income adults ages 19-64 and covers more than 20,000 North Dakota lives. Most Medicaid Expansion enrollees are childless adults working one or more jobs, but unable to afford health insurance. The program provides much-needed access to chronic disease management, mental health services and addiction treatment programs.

Since its implementation, North Dakota has leveraged Medicaid Expansion's cost-share model (federal match rates are 93% in 2019 and 90% in 2020 and beyond), changing the face of North Dakota healthcare by reducing North Dakota providers' uncompensated care totals and stabilizing rural facilities.

AARP North Dakota	Coal Country Community Health Center
Altru Health System, Grand Forks	Community Action Partnership of North Dakota
American Cancer Society-Cancer Action Network	Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas
America's Health Insurance Plans	Community Health Service Inc.
American Heart Association	Cooperstown Medical Center, Cooperstown
American Lung Association	Essentia Health, Fargo
The ARC of ND	Family HealthCare
Ashley Medical Center, Ashley	Family Voices of ND
BCBSND	Farmers Union Insurance
Bismarck Cancer Center	First Care Health Center, Park River
Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC	FMWF Chamber
Bone and Joint Center	Greater ND Chamber
Cavalier County Memorial Hospital, Langdon	Great Plains Food Bank
CHI Lisbon Health, Lisbon	Healthcare Policy Consortium
CHI Mercy Health, Valley City	Heart of America Medical Center, Rugby
CHI Mercy Hospital, Devils Lake	Heartview Foundation
CHI Oakes Hospital, Oakes	HPC
CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington Medical Center	Jacobson Memorial Hospital, Elgin
CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson Medical Center	Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Jamestown
CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison Memorial Hospital	Linton Hospital, Linton
CHI St. Alexius Health Turtle Lake	Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota
CHI St. Alexius Health Williston Medical Center	McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, Watford City
CHI St. Alexius Health, Bismarck	Mental Health America of ND

Mid Dakota Clinic
Mountrail County Medical Center, Stanley
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Native American Development Center
NDACo
ND Academy of Physician Assistants
ND Addiction Counselors Association
ND Addiction Treatment Providers Coalition
ND Catholic Conference
ND Center for Persons with Disabilities
ND Disability Advocacy Consortium
NDESPA
ND Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
ND Hospital Association
ND League of Cities
ND Medical Association
ND Nurses Association
ND Nurse Practitioners Association
ND Occupational Therapy Association
ND Optometric Association
ND Physical Therapy Association
ND Public Health Association
ND State Association of County and City Health Officials
ND United
ND Women's Network
Nelson County Health System, McVille
North Dakota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
North Dakota Farmers Union
Northland Health Centers
Northwood Deaconess Health Center, Northwood

PATH ND/Nexus
Pembina County Memorial Hospital, Cavalier
Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota
Prairie St. John's, Fargo
Presentation Medical Center, Rolla
Protection & Advocacy
Quentin Burdick Memorial Healthcare Facility, Belcourt
Red River Behavioral Health System, Grand Forks
Sacred Pipe Resource Center
Sakakawea Medical Center, Hazen
Sanford Hillsboro Medical Center, Hillsboro
Sanford Mayville Medical Center, Mayville
Sanford Medical Center, Bismarck
Sanford Medical Center, Fargo
ShareHouse
Southwest Healthcare Services, Bowman
St. Aloisius Medical Center, Harvey
St. Andrew's Health Center, Bottineau
St. Luke's Medical Center, Crosby
The Village Family Service Center
Tioga Medical Center, Tioga
Towner County Medical Center, Cando
Trinity Kenmare Community Hospital, Kenmare
Trinity Medical Center, Minot
Unity Medical Center, Grafton
Valley Community Health Centers
Vibra Hospital Central Dakota, Mandan
Vibra Hospital, Fargo
West River Regional Medical Center, Hettinger
Wishek Community Hospital, Wishek