

North Dakota Policy Committee Minutes

**September 06, 2012
2:30 CST**

Participants: Fred Larson, Marcia Olson, Kimberlie Yineman, Joe Cichy, Dave Zentner, Gregg Reed, Ashley Kopp

Absent: Dr. Richard Rathge, Kathy Mangskau, Mary Bandle, Linda Rorman, Sue Matteson, Carla Kelly, Tony Richards,

<u>TOPIC and SP KEY DIRECTIONS</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>FOLLOW-UP</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>
Discussion and Action Items			
Dental Loan Repayment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid has set up loan repayment program for 1 dentist per year. They have to be new to the practice and 60% of patients should have Medicaid or Healthy Steps. • Can renew at end of year along with adding an additional dentist. • Limited to safety nets. • Must be new to the state (could not have practiced in ND)-Open to modification. • There is a grant program for anyone going to a rural area (grant and matching) but no one has ever applied for it, and only one was funded. Should this be eliminated and redirect funding to other repayment sources. 		As a group we would like to eliminate and redirect.

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Dental Health Awareness Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is not necessary to bring forward; Will continue setting it up on a yearly basis 		
Dental Assisting School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of now, we are not hopeful that one will be coming 		
501c3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a receipt stating we got all our stuff. • Sent in January and receipt was dated March. 		
DentaQuest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finished the 1st year and submitted application for 2nd and 3rd year. • Should hear by September 30 whether funding was received or not. • Implementing Smiles for Life, attempting to get basic oral health into the medical school curriculum, • Expand elderly care program. 		
Flouride Varnish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is decreasing and we are doing less. • The obstacle with this is actually getting physicians to participate in doing this. 		
CareMobile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • request is in for legislative funding for 2013 		
Pew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbie and Kimberlie contacted and found out the survey is complete and is being analyzed • It is up to Briemer to release findings to us. 		
Additional Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to replace Linda Rorman-preferably someone from headstart • Need to contact Tony Richards to find out if he would still like to be on the committee • 	-Kimberlie to check	

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Future meetings	Would like to start meeting Monthly Possibly Meet again before October 12 to discuss budgeting, what the CareMobile is asking for and Dentaquest. Try for October 8 th at 1:30	-Ashley to set up	
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