

May 2, 2025

Liz Fordahl, Counsel
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Proposed Amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 33-03-10.1
Home Health Agencies

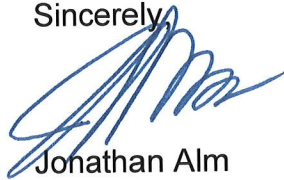
Dear Ms. Fordahl:

Enclosed for filing in the office of the Legislative Council is the Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules concerning the above proposed rules as required by N.D.C.C. section 28-32-10. Also enclosed is a copy of the proposed rules.

We have requested publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice once in each official county newspaper which will notify the public that an oral hearing on these rules will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2025, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and continuing until 4:30 p.m. or until no further testimony is offered, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 328-2311. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Alm
Legal Division

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cc: Bridget Weidner, Health Facilities
Kelly Beechie, Health Facilities
RaeAnne Skattum, Health Facilities
Tim Wiedrich, Health Response & Licensure
Dirk Wilke, Executive Director of Public Health Division

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO
N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-03-10.1
HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-10.1 at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

The proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-10.1, Home Health Agencies, are as follows:

Subsection 5 of section 33-03-10.1-01 is amended to update the definition of “department.”

Subsection 6 of section 33-03-10.1-10 is amended to remove the requirement that policies and procedures be reviewed at least every three years and to amend documentation required in personnel files.

Section 33-03-10.1-11 is amended to update terminology and remove requirements relating to review of clinical records.

Subsection 2 of section 33-03-10.1-14 is amended to change the time in which a registered nurse must make contact if the patient is not receiving skilled nursing services.

The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. No taking of real property is involved in this rulemaking action.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules, may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-

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0250. Written data, views, or arguments on the proposed rules must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2025.

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Home Health Agencies

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Department of Health and Human Services is proposing amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-10.1, Home Health Agencies. The department has adopted procedures to assure public input into the formulation of the rules prior to adoption.

In conformity with those procedures, we are providing you with a copy of the proposed rules and are requesting that you provide any written data, views, or arguments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025.

The department has scheduled an oral hearing for Thursday, June 12, 2025. Further information concerning the public hearing is included in the attached notice of proposed rulemaking and public hearing.

Your participation is welcomed, as are your suggestions. Please send all written data, views, or arguments to: Rules Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0250.

Sincerely,



Dirk D. Wilke
Interim Commissioner

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