

July 27, 2026

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

RE: Proposed Amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 33-03-38
Community Health Workers

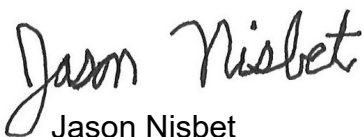
Dear Ms. Fordahl:

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 Monday, September 14, 2026, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until 11:00 a.m. or until no further testimony is offered, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 328-2341. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jason Nisbet
Legal Division

JN/rv

cc: Todd Friesz, Health Response & Licensure
Tim Wiedrich, Health Response & Licensure
Tiffany Knauf, Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER
33-03-38
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

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 33-03-38 at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026, 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 33-03-38, Community Health Workers, are necessary to ensure the continuity of services provided by community health workers.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

Section 33-03-38-07 is amended to extend the expiration of certifications issued before January 1, 2028 and to allow the department to waive continuing education requirements upon satisfactory explanation.

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 offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. 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 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2026.

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 27th day of July, 2026.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Department of Health and Human Services is proposing amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-38, Community Health Workers. 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 Thursday, September 24, 2026.

The department has scheduled an oral hearing for Monday, September 14, 2026. 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,



Emily O'Brien
Deputy Commissioner

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