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State Health Department Schedules Opportunity for the Public To Learn About and Comment on Emergency Preparedness Activities

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health has scheduled a public meeting designed to educate the general public about emergency preparedness activities and provide opportunity for public comment. The meeting will be held Fri., July 30, 2010, from 1:30 p.m. CST until about 3 p.m. The meeting will be based in Bismarck, but the public will be able to participate through videoconference at any local public health unit in the state.

“An extensive amount of work has been done on both the state and local levels and with the private health-care sector to develop and strengthen plans to respond to public health emergencies,” said Tim Wiedrich, section chief of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Section of the North Dakota Department of Health. “An important part of planning is making sure the plans will work and are accepted by the general public. This meeting will give people a chance to learn about the work we’ve done and give us feedback.”

The meeting will start with a presentation highlighting the planning that has been done and will conclude with time for comments. To participate in this meeting, contact your local public health unit.

For more information about this public meeting, contact Tim Wiedrich, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.2270.

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