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Department of Health Will Host Federal Partners For Participation in a Flood Exercise

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health, along with federal partners from both the United States and Canada, will participate in a tabletop flood exercise in Bismarck on Friday, Feb. 4, 2011. The exercise will focus on public health and medical response during flood events. This includes issues related to the evacuation and sheltering of medical patients, long-term care residents and other vulnerable populations.

Organizations expected to participate in the exercise include:

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Including Dr. Kevin Yeskey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Veteran's Health Administration
- Department of Defense
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Manitoba Health
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Canada Border Services Agency

The media is invited to observe the exercise in process from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Feb. 4th. At 2 p.m., there will be a scheduled break during which the media will have the opportunity to conduct interviews with participants.

Location: Gold Seal Building
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501

*Please take the elevator or stairs to the lower level.

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