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State Health Department Releases Guide to Nursing Facility Rates

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health and the North Dakota Health Care Data Committee recently released the 2011 *Guide to Nursing Facility Charges*. This web-based publication contains a complete list of rates for every nursing home in the state and compares these rates to the statewide averages.

“The document is intended to help consumers make informed insurance and long-term-care purchasing decisions,” said Darleen Bartz, chief of the Health Resources Section of the North Dakota Department of Health. “It includes an index of facility locations and a list of key facility staff, as well as rates for all nursing homes in North Dakota.”

The 2011 *Guide to Nursing Facility Charges* is available on the Department of Health website at www.ndhealth.gov. Click on “Health Topics A to Z,” then scroll down to and click on “Nursing Facility Charges.”

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