



NDLTCA Newsletter

June 9, 2026

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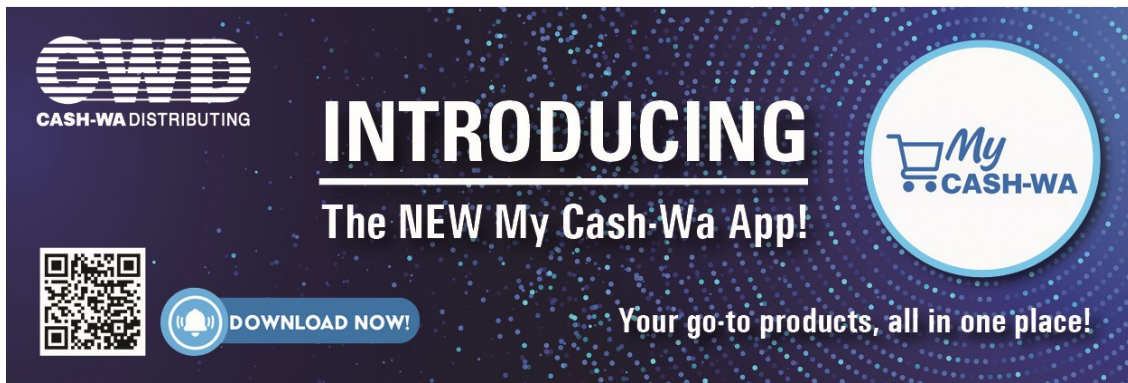
Primary Election Day

Polls will open between 7am-9am and will close at 7pm

All Members

Check out [ND Monitor's What You Need to Know.](#)

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Regulatory

Federal Focus on Medicaid Program Integrity Continues

All Members

Federal officials continue to signal an increased focus on Medicaid program integrity and fraud prevention efforts. This week, CMS announced the decertification of Hawaii's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, citing concerns about program performance, and launched a new federal-state healthcare fraud enforcement partnership in Ohio.

While these actions do not directly affect North Dakota providers, they are the latest indication that federal agencies are placing greater emphasis on oversight, accountability, and fraud prevention across Medicaid programs. Combined with recent actions involving provider enrollment, revalidation, and program integrity initiatives, providers should expect continued attention in this area at both the federal and state levels.

NDLTCA will continue monitoring developments and advocating for oversight approaches that are effective, targeted, and practical for providers.

State Medicaid Program Integrity Initiative

CH, ARC, and FYI for All Members

Governor Armstrong recently announced actions to strengthen oversight and integrity within North Dakota's Medicaid program, including enhanced screening, enrollment, and revalidation requirements for certain provider types, including **Qualified Service Providers**. [Read the full news release](#)

June 5, 2026 Update from ND HHS:

Revalidation for QSP Providers: January 2027–June 2028

QSP Providers – **Effective January 1, 2027**

- **NPIs required for all QSPs**
- **Individual enrollment and affiliation for employees of QSP agencies**
- **Revalidation cycle changing from five years to three years**

North Dakota Medicaid will implement a **six-month enrollment moratorium, with reassessment at the end of the period**. This moratorium will apply to **QSP agencies in Cass and Burleigh counties**. The moratorium is expected to be effective around July 1, 2026.

To support providers through these changes, North Dakota Medicaid will offer training sessions and educational materials to help agencies and individuals understand new requirements, prepare for revalidation, and complete enrollment and affiliation steps successfully. Training opportunities will be announced in advance to ensure adequate time for participation.

For questions, please contact QSP HUB - Email: info@ndqsphub.org or Phone: (701) 777-3432. Leave a voicemail and a HUB staff will reach back out to you within 2-3 business days. For quicker response, please email the QSP HUB. We will continue to share additional guidance and resources as implementation approaches. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and commitment to serving North Dakota Medicaid members.

Further updates, [June 2026 QSP Update](#).

NDLTCA will continue monitoring developments, seek additional information on potential impacts to members, and advocate for practical, meaningful oversight approaches.

Update: Medicaid Community Engagement (Work Requirement)

All Members

Following CMS's release of the interim final rule implementing Medicaid community engagement requirements, NDLTCA reached out to North Dakota Health and Human Services to better understand how the state plans to identify individuals who may qualify for exemptions.

HHS indicated that it intends to use claims data and other available information to automate as much of the process as possible, helping identify individuals who may qualify for exemptions while minimizing administrative burden on beneficiaries and allowing eligibility workers to focus on cases requiring individual review.

HHS also noted that staff are actively reviewing the newly released federal requirements and continuing to develop the state's implementation plan and necessary system changes. Additional updates and guidance are expected as the state gains more clarity on the federal rules.

NDLTCA will continue to monitor developments and share information with members as it becomes available.

Partner Updates



June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

All Members

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, a time to recognize the millions of individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

For many long-term care providers, dementia care is part of everyday life. Staff support residents through moments of joy, challenge, connection, and change while also serving as a resource for families navigating a difficult journey.

This month offers an opportunity to raise awareness, learn more about brain health, and reflect on the important role caregivers play in supporting individuals living with dementia.

If you're looking for a way to participate, the Alzheimer's Association's [Do What You Love to End ALZ](#) initiative encourages people to use hobbies and activities they already enjoy as a way to raise awareness and support the cause.

Thank you to all those who provide compassionate care and support to individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias every day.

Adults and Aging's 2026 CAREGIVER SUMMIT

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Join this FREE EVENT at the **in Bismarck, or at an in-person viewing party, or from online (anywhere in ND)** for an inspiring and supportive gathering of caregivers. This summit is all about sharing education, caregiving trends, stories, tips, and loads of encouragement to help you on your caregiving journey. Whether you're taking care of a loved one or are a professional in the field, you'll find the sessions to be meaningful for caregivers and providers across the Lifespan.

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