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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATES: The Members of the National Council on Disability (NCD) will hold a quarterly meeting on Monday, November 2, 2015, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), and on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM (Eastern Daylight Time) in Concord, New Hampshire.

PLACE: This meeting will occur at the Capitol Center for the Arts, Governors Hall, 44 South Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. Interested parties are welcome to join in person or by phone in a listening-only capacity (other than the period allotted for public comment noted below) using the following call-in number: 888-510-1785; Conference ID: 4579660; Conference Title: NCD Meeting; Host Name: Clyde Terry.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council will hear policy presentations on the topics of mental health services in higher education, the Help America Vote Act, Medicaid managed care and the direct care workforce, and emerging technology in employment and education. The Council will also release its “Self-Driving Cars: Mapping Access to a Technology Revolution” report; review and vote on a report on monitoring and enforcing the Affordable Care Act; receive reports from its standing committees; and receive public comment during three town halls, on the topics of mental health services in higher education,

challenges of the direct care workforce, and emerging technology.

AGENDA: The times provided below are approximations for when each agenda item is anticipated to be discussed (all times Eastern):

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 – 9:15 AM – Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 9:30 AM – Chair and Executive Director Reports

9:30 – 10:15 AM – Mental Health Services in Higher Education Panel

10:15 – 10:45 AM – Town Hall to Receive Comments on Mental Health Services in Higher Education

10:45 – 11:00 AM – Break

11:00 – 11:30 AM – Release of “Self-Driving Cars: Mapping Access to a Technology Revolution” Report

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Help America Vote Act Compliance Panel

12:30 PM – Adjourn for lunch

2:00 – 2:45 PM – Elementary and Secondary Education Act – Statewide Impact of Federal Policy Panel

2:45 – 3:00 PM – Break

3:00 – 4:00 PM – Medicaid Managed Care and Challenges for the Direct Care Workforce Panel

4:00 – 4:30 PM – Town Hall to Receive Comments on Direct Care Workforce Challenges

4:30 PM – Adjourn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 – 9:30 AM – Emerging Technology in Employment and Education Panel
9:30 – 10:00 AM – Town Hall to Receive Comments on Emerging Technology
10:00 – 10:15 AM – Break
10:15 – 11:00 AM – Council Discussion on Emerging Technology Focus Area
11:00 – 11:45 AM – NCD Business Meeting
11:45 AM – Adjournment

PUBLIC COMMENT: To better facilitate NCD's public comment, any individual interested in providing public comment is asked to register his or her intent to provide comment in advance by sending an email to PublicComment@ncd.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" with your name, organization, state, and topic of comment included in the body of your email. Full-length written public comments may also be sent to that email address. All emails to register for public comment at the quarterly meeting must be received by Friday, October 30, 2015. Priority will be given to those individuals who are in-person to provide their comments during the town hall portions of the agenda. Those commenters on the phone will be called on according to the list of those registered via email. Due to time constraints, NCD asks all commenters to limit their comments to three minutes. Comments received at the November quarterly meeting will be limited to those regarding mental health services in higher education; challenges to the direct care workforce; and emerging technology, each during its respective slot of time for the themed town hall.

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ACCOMMODATIONS: A CART streamtext link has been arranged for this teleconference meeting. The web link to access CART on Monday, November 2, 2015 is: <http://www.streamtext.net/text.aspx?event=110215ncd900am>; and on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 is:

<http://www.streamtext.net/text.aspx?event=110315ncd830am>.

Those who plan to attend the meeting in-person and require accommodations should notify NCD as soon as possible to allow time to make arrangements. To help reduce exposure to fragrances for those with multiple chemical sensitivities, NCD requests that all those attending the meeting in person refrain from wearing scented personal care products such as perfumes, hairsprays, and deodorants.

Dated: October 15, 2015.

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Executive Director

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