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Conrad, likely to be a key player in the national debate by virtue of his position as chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, will be joined by Dr. Mary Wakefield, formerly director of UND's Center for Rural Health and recently appointed director of the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration.

The Grand Forks session will be at 9 a.m. in Altru Hospital's board room, where doctors, nurses, health care supervisors and patient advocates will offer their views and concerns. It's an open meeting, an aide to Conrad said, but space is limited.

Conrad and Wakefield had similar sessions scheduled Wednesday in Minot and later Thursday in Fargo.

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