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DRUG USE REVIEW (DUR) BOARD

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Drug Use Review (DUR) Board, will conduct a public meeting on **September 21, 2006**, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** at the following location:

**Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
3720 Howard Hughes Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Pat Manning at: 775-684-3678 or email pmanning@dhcfp.state.nv.us in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per individual, organization, or agency, but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. *Discussion and Approval of June 22, 2006 Meeting Minutes
- III. Status Update on Coverage of Plan B Contraceptive for Medicaid Recipients
- IV. Status Update on National Provider Identifier (NPI) Initiative
- V. *Proposal by First Health Services and Action by Board on Suggested Changes to Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for the Following Drugs and/or Drug Classes:¹
 - A. Byetta-Add Clinical Edit
 - B. Symlin-Add Clinical Edit
 - C. Gabapentin-Remove Clinical Edit that had been placed on hold
- VI. *Proposal by First Health Services and Action by Board to Apply/Revise Quantity Limitation Edits on the following:
 - A. Imitrex 4mg Injection (Creation of new quantity edit)
- VII. Presentation by First Health Services and Discussion by Board of Prospective Drug Utilization Review (Pro DUR) Reports
 - A. Top 50 Drugs Ranked by Payment Amount
 - B. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Payment Amount
 - C. Pro DUR Message Report
- VIII. Presentation by First Health Services of Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Results

- IX. *Discussion and action by Board to select Retrospective Drug Utilization Criteria and Prescriber Communication Regarding Advair®-Issue referred from the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee based on safety concerns and FDA warnings related to long-acting beta agonist agents.
- X. Status Report on Board's Educational Program Initiatives
- XI. Public Comment
- XII. *Adjourn

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

¹The proposed clinical criteria to be addressed can be found at <http://nevada.fhsc.com>, Pharmacy Tab, Announcements/Meetings, attached to the agenda.

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Notice of this meeting will be available on or after the posting date of this Agenda at the DHCFP Web site (dhcftp.state.nv.us).

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If requested in writing, a copy of the action items will be mailed to you or they may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or at the meeting. Please call at least one day ahead for an appointment for document review. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the DHCFP, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Open Meeting Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

Anyone presenting documents for consideration during the public comment portion of the meeting must provide sufficient copies for each member of the committee and the official record. Copies are to be distributed at the time of the meeting and should be provided at both meeting locations; DHCFP or its contractor will not distribute public comment information or materials prior to the public meeting.