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**AGENDA**  
**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 **January 27, 2011** beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the following location:

**Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce**  
**6671 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Suite 300**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89119**

Some members will be attending the conference via video conference at: Magellan Medicaid Administration, 885 Trademark Dr., Reno, NV, 89521 (seating is limited).

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Rita Mackie at: 775-684-3681 or email [rmackie@dhcp.nv.gov](mailto:rmackie@dhcp.nv.gov) 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 discussed; 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.**

- i. Call to Order and Roll Call
- ii. \*Discussion and Approval of October 28, 2010 Minutes
- iii. Status Update by DHCFP
  - a. Program Updates
- iv. Review of Prescribing/Program Trends
  - a. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes (by Payment and by Claims)
  - b. Top 50 Drugs (by Payment and by Claims)
  - c. Program Trends
- v. Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR)
  - a. Review of Q4 2010
- vi. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RetroDUR)
  - a. Review of Responses
  - b. Status of Previous Quarter
  - c. Status of Current Quarter
  - d. Public Comment
  - e. \*Discussion and Action by Board for Future Criterion Selection
- vii. Presentation of Requested Report on Use of Anticonvulsants for Pain by Age Group
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. \*Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of Use of Anticonvulsants for Pain by Age Group

- viii. Presentation of Requested Report on Concomitant Use of Two Norepinephrine Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (NSRI) Drugs; Intervention Methods Available
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. \*Discussion and Action by Board on the Concomitant Use of Two Norepinephrine Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (NSRI) Drugs; Intervention Methods Available
- ix. Presentation of Requested Report on Early Refill Requests for Controlled Drugs: Q4 2010
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. \*Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of Early Refill Requests for Controlled Drugs
- x. Presentation of Requested Report on Numbers of Recipients with a Diagnosis of Diabetes who had Emergency Room Visits or Hospital Admissions
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. \*Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of Report on Numbers of Recipients with a Diagnosis of Diabetes who had Emergency Room Visits or Hospital Admissions
- xi. Presentation of Requested Report on Carisoprodol (Soma) Claims
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. \*Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of Report on Carisoprodol (Soma) Claims
- xii. Proposed Prior Authorization Criteria for Colcrys® (colchicine) for Prophylaxis of Gout Flares
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. \*Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of Clinical Prior authorization Criteria for Colcrys® (colchicine) for Prophylaxis of Gout Flares
- xiii. Proposed Prior Authorization Criteria for Pradaxa® (dabigatran etexilate)
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. \*Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of Clinical Prior authorization Criteria for Pradaxa® (dabigatran etexilate)
- xiv. Public Comment
- xv. Date and Location of Next Meeting
- xvi. Adjourn

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

<sup>1</sup>The clinical criteria to be addressed can be found at <http://nevada.fhsc.com>

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**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.**

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