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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – DRUG USE REVIEW BOARD

**Date of Posting:** March 26, 2020

**Date of Meeting:** April 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Drug Use Review Board (DUR).

**Place of Meeting:** Please use the teleconference/WebEx options provided below. If accommodations are requested, please advise using the information at the end of this agenda. Out of deference to Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Declaration-of-Emergency-Directive-006-re-OML.3-21-20.pdf>) from the State of Nevada Executive Department signed by Governor Sisolak as well as Emergency Directive 003 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-03-20.Declaration-of-Emergency-Directive-003.pdf>) signed March 20, 2020, a physical location will not be open to the public for attendance at this time.

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

### **2. Public Comment on Any Matter on the Agenda** *(Owing to the lack of a physical location for this meeting, public comment is encouraged to be submitted in advance so that it may be included in meeting materials and given attention. No action may be taken upon a matter raised through public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Please provide your name in any comment for record keeping purposes. You may submit comments in writing via e-mail to [tbenitez@dncfp.nv.gov](mailto:tbenitez@dncfp.nv.gov). There may be opportunity to take public comment via telephone, but phone participants should disconnect their call and re-join if they must take another call. Do not place your phone on hold or you may disrupt the meeting for other participants. This guidance applies for all periods of public comment referenced further in the agenda, such as those related to clinical presentations.)*

### **3. Administrative**

- a. **For Possible Action:** Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from January 23, 2020.
- b. Status Update by the DHCFP.

### **4. Clinical Presentations**

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor inhibitors.
  - 1. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - 2. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  - 3. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  - 4. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- b. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for cystic fibrosis agents.
  - 1. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - 2. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.

3. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
4. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- c. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for narcolepsy agents.
  1. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  2. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  3. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  4. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- d. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for sickle cell anemia agents.
  1. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  2. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  3. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  4. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- e. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for proton pump inhibitors.
  1. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  2. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  3. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  4. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- f. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for tobacco cessation products.
  1. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  2. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  3. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  4. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- g. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Toradol® (ketorolac tromethamine) tablets.
  1. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  2. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  3. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  4. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
5. **Public Comment on any DUR Board Requested Report**
6. **DUR Board Requested Reports**
  - a. Opioid utilization – top prescribers and members.
    1. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.

2. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
  - b. Methadone utilization and place of service.
    1. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
    2. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
  - c. Antibiotic utilization.
    1. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
    2. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
7. **Public Comment on any Standard DUR Report**
8. **Standard DUR Reports**
  - a. Review of Prescribing/Program Trends.
    1. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes for Q3 2019 and Q4 2019 (by Payment and by Claims).
  - b. Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR).
    1. Review of Q4 2019.
    2. Review of Top Encounters by Problem Type.
  - c. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RetroDUR).
    1. Status of previous quarter.
    2. Status of current quarter.
    3. Review and discussion of responses.
9. **Closing Discussion**
  - a. Public comments on any subject. (*Owing to the lack of a physical location for this meeting, public comment is encouraged to be submitted in advance so that it may be included in meeting materials and given attention. No action may be taken upon a matter raised through public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Please provide your name in any comment for record keeping purposes. You may submit comments in writing via e-mail to [tbenitez@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:tbenitez@dhcfp.nv.gov). There may be opportunity to take public comment via telephone, but phone participants should disconnect their call and re-join if they must take another call. Do not place your phone on hold or you may disrupt the meeting for other participants. Public comments may be related to topics on the agenda or matters related to other topics per NRS 241.020(3)(3)(II).*)
  - b. Date and location of the next meeting.

1. Discussion of the time of the next meeting.
- c. Adjournment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the public body. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson. All public comment may be limited to three minutes and written comments are encouraged if possible.

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