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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – DRUG USE REVIEW BOARD

**Date of Posting:** September 14, 2020

**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, October 22, 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).

**Webinar Registration:** <https://optum.webex.com/optum/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef129d72361979974b6b8cf7002af797b>

Out of deference to Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wpcontent/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 on March 22, 2020 & Emergency Directive 003 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wpcontent/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. General Public Comment

*(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@dhcp.nv.gov](mailto:tbenitez@dhcp.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. **Note: this guidance regarding public comment applies throughout this agenda where public comment is referenced.***

Public comments may be related to topics on the agenda or matters related to other topics per NRS 241.020(3)(3)(II).

### 3. Administrative

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

### 4. Clinical Presentations

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for topical antipruritics.
  - i. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - ii. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  - iv. 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 multiple sclerosis (MS) agents.
  - i. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - ii. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.

- iv. 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 gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH)/luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone (LHRH) antagonists and combinations.
  - i. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - ii. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  - iv. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- d. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for bone density regulators.
  - i. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - ii. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  - iv. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.

## 5. DUR Board Requested Reports

- a. **For Possible Action:** Opioid utilization – top prescribers and members.
  - i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
- b. **For Possible Action:** Opioid utilization in combination with benzodiazepines.
  - i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
- c. **For Possible Action:** Gabapentin and pregabalin utilization
  - i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.

## 6. Standard DUR Reports

- a. Review of Prescribing/Program Trends.
  - i. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes for Q1 2020 and Q2 2020 (by Payment and by Claims).
- b. Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR).
  - i. Review of Q2 2020.
  - ii. Review of Top Encounters by Problem Type.

- c. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RetroDUR).
  - i. Status of previous quarter.
  - ii. Status of current quarter.
  - iii. Review and discussion of responses.

**7. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Annual Drug Utilization Review Surveys**

- a. Fee-for-Service Annual DUR Survey presented by OptumRx.
- b. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions Annual DUR Survey presentation.
- c. Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) Annual DUR Survey presentation.
- d. SilverSummit Healthplan Annual DUR Survey presentation.

**8. Closing Discussion**

- a. Public comment.  
(No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
- b. **For Possible Action:** Date and location 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.

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