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NOTICE OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, will conduct a public meeting on **April 27, 2006** beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the following location:

Summerlin Life and Health Insurance Company
Media Room
10615 Park Run Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89144

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Nancy Davis at: 775-684-3715 or email ndavis@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. *Review and Approval of January 26, 2006 Meeting Minutes
- III. Update on Program Status from Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
- IV. Review of Annual PDL Process by First Health Services
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Annual Preferred Drug List Review- Drug Classes without Proposed Changes
 - A. Overview by First Health Services of Drug Classes Without Proposed Changes
 1. Analgesics: Long Acting Narcotics
 2. Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 3rd Generation
 3. Antibiotics: Quinolones
 4. Antidepressants: Novel
 5. Antidepressants: SSRIs
 6. Antihistamines: 2nd Generation
 7. Bone Ossification Agents: Biphosphonates
 8. Calcitonins-Nasal
 9. Cardiovascular: Ace Inhibitors & Diuretic Combinations
 10. Cardiovascular: Angiotensins II Receptor Blockers & Diuretic Combination
 11. Cardiovascular: Beta Blockers
 12. Cardiovascular: Calcium Channel Blockers & ACEI Combinations
 13. Cardiovascular: Lipotropics
 14. Central Nervous System: Sedative, Hypnotics
 15. Central Nervous System: ADHD/Stimulants/Non-Stimulants

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16. Gastrointestinal Agents: H2RAs
 17. Gastrointestinal Agents: PPIs
 18. Immunomodulators – Injectable
 19. Leukotriene Modifiers
 20. Glaucoma Agents: Beta-Blockers, Alpha adrenergics, Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors, Prostaglandins
 21. Ophthalmic Quinolones
 22. Respiratory: Anticholinergic Agents, Inhaled
 23. Respiratory Agents: Beta-Adrenergic Agents, Long-Acting Inhaled
- B. Committee Discussion of Drug Classes without Proposed Changes
- VII. Annual Preferred Drug List Review- Drug Classes to be Considered for Change
- A. Overview by First Health Services of Drug Classes to be Considered for Change
 1. Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 2nd Generation
 2. Antibiotics: Macrolides
 3. Antiemetics: Oral, 5-HT₃s
 4. Antifungals: Onychomycosis Agents
 5. Anti-Migraine Agents: Triptans
 6. Hepatitis C Agents
 7. Herpetic Antiviral Agents
 8. Ophthalmic Antihistamines
 9. Respiratory: Beta-Adrenergic Agents, Short-Acting Inhaled
 10. Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Inhalers
 11. Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Nasal
 - B. Committee Discussion of Drug Classes to be Considered for Change
- VIII. Review of Next Meeting Locations, Dates, and Times
- IX. Public Comment
- X. *Adjournment

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

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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.

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