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Drug Use Review Board

Draft Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, July 22, 2021

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

Agenda Item	Record	Record				
1. Call to Order and Roll Call	Chairwoman Wheeler called the meeting to	The DHCFP Staff Present				
	July 22, 2021.			were as follows:		
				Woodrum, Homa, Senior		
	Chairwoman Wheeler took the roll.			Deputy Attorney General		
				Gudino, Antonio, Social		
		Present	Absent	Services Program Specialist		
	Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair	\boxtimes		III		
	Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice Chair	\boxtimes		Flowers, Ellen, Program		
				Officer I		
	Mark Canty, MD	\boxtimes		Olsen, David, Chief,		
	Crystal Castaneda, MD		\boxtimes	Pharmacy Services		
	Jessica Cate, Pharm.D.		\boxtimes	Capurro, Antonina, Deputy		
	Dave England, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes		Administrator		
	Mohammad Khan, MD		\boxtimes			
	Brian Le, DO	\boxtimes				

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	Michael Owens, MD	\boxtimes	Managed Care Organization
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes	representatives present
	,		were as follows:
	A quorum was present.		Bitton, Ryan, Pharm.D.,
	, i		Health Plan of Nevada
			Lim, Luke, Pharm.D.,
			Anthem Blue Cross
			Beranek, Tom, RPh,
			SilverSummit Health Plan
			Gainwell Technologies Staff
			Present were as follows:
			Leid, Jovanna, Pharm.D.
			OptumRx Staff Present
			were as follows:
			LeCheminant, Jill, Pharm.D.
			Piccirilli, Annette
			Hansen, Sean
			Medina, Daniel
			Kiriakopoulos, Amanda,
			Pharm.D.
			Lee, Cara, Pharm.D.
			Whittington, Kevin, RPh
			The public attendee list is
			included as attachment A.
			Note: Participants may not
			have chosen to reveal their
			identity, and in the absence
			of a sign-in sheet, the
			attendee list's accuracy is
			not assured.

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2. General Public Comment	It was announced the meeting is being recor	ded.			
	Senior Deputy Attorney General Woodrum o	liscusse	ed cha	nges to	
	the Open Meeting Law.				
	Telephonic and web comment was called for were opened.	r, and t	he pho	one lines	
	No written comment was received.				
	No public comment was offered.				
3. Administrative					
a. <u>For Possible Action</u> : Review and	No corrections were offered.				
Approve Meeting Minutes from	Board Mambar Canty mayod to approve the	minut	20.00		
April 22, 2021	Board Member Canty moved to approve the presented, and Board Member Adeolokun se			motion.	
	presented, and board member rideorekans	ccomac	u		
	A vote was taken, and the results were as fo			embers	
	in attendance (in favor, against, and abstent applicable):	ions wh	nere		
		Yes	No	Abst.	
	Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair	\boxtimes			
	Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice Chair	\boxtimes			
	Mark Canty, MD	\boxtimes			
	Dave England, Pharm.D.				
	Brian Le, DO ⊠ □ □				
	Michael Owens, MD				
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
b. Status Update by DHCFP	Chief Olsen announced Antonina Capurro as				
	Administrator. Chief Olsen discussed Senate	Bill 190	and 9	Senate	

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	Bill 325, highlighting the allowance of pharmacists to prescribe	
	and dispense medications for self-administered birth control and	
	HIV prevention. Passage of Senate Bill 380 allowed for increased	
	drug price transparency. Chief Olsen reported the transition	
	process began to the new pharmacy benefit manager. Chief Olsen	
	expressed appreciation to Dr. Carl Jeffry for his service to the	
	State of Nevada.	
4. Clinical Presentations		
a. For Possible Action: Discussion		
and possible adoption of prior		
authorization criteria and/or		
quantity limits for Antimigraine		
Medications-Miscellaneous.		
i. <u>Public comment</u> on	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines	
proposed clinical prior	were opened	
authorization criteria.		
	No written comment was received	
	No public comment was offered.	
ii. Presentation of utilization	Dr. LeCheminant reviewed the proposed criteria presented in the	
and clinical information.	binder and discussed the utilization of the medications in the	
	class.	
	Dr. Lim agreed with the proposed criteria and highlighted low	
	utilization.	
	Dr. Bitton was unable to present due to technical issues. Dr.	
	LeCheminant noted Health Plan of Nevada agreed with the	
	proposed criteria and highlighted low utilization.	
	Mr. Beranek agreed with the proposed criteria and highlighted	
	low utilization.	

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iii. Discussion by Board and	Chairwoman Wheeler asked for comments f	rom the Board	
review of utilization data.	Members.		
	No comments were made.		
iv. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Board Member Le moved to approve the propresented, and Board Member Adeolokun se	•	
criteria.	A vote was held:		
		Yes No Abst.	
	Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair		
	Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice Chair		
	Mark Canty, MD		
	Dave England, Pharm.D.		
	Brian Le, DO		
	Michael Owens, MD		
b. For Possible Action: Discussion	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.		
and possible adoption of prior			
authorization criteria and/or			
quantity limits for Duchene			
Muscular Dystrophy Agents. i. Public comment on	Telephonic and web comment was called for	r and the phone lines	
proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.	were opened.		
authorization criteria.	Comment was made from Tracy Copeland of		
	Therapeutics that she is available to answer Amondys 45 when it is reviewed.		
	Senior Deputy Attorney General Woodrum e comments and asked when Amondys 45 will		
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	Dr. LeCheminant stated Amondys 45 will be reviewed in the	
	January 2022 DUR meeting.	
	Tracy Copeland noted she is available to answer questions.	
	Comment was made from Anna Parievsky of MS Pharma,	
	providing information on Viltepso. Dr. Parievsky reviewed	
	package insert information. Trials demonstrating safety and	
	efficacy were presented. Dr. Parievsky requested Viltepso be added to the PDL.	
ii. Presentation of utilization	Dr. LeCheminant presented information regarding Viltepso	
and clinical information.	including the indication, administration, and clinical trials	
	demonstrating efficacy. Dr. LeCheminant reviewed the proposed	
	criteria presented in the binder.	
	Chairwoman Wheeler announced Board member Castaneda	
	joined the meeting and is available for voting.	
	Dr. LeCheminant reviewed the utilization of this class and reported no utilization for Viltepso.	
	Dr. Lim proposed a policy update to require concurrent use with a corticosteroid and reported no Viltepso utilization.	
	Dr. Bitton proposed a policy update prohibiting concurrent use with other exon-skipping therapies and reported no Viltepso utilization.	
	Mr. Beranek proposed a policy update to require an inadequate	
	response to an oral corticosteroid and concurrent use with an oral	
iii Disavesian bu Basadaa d	corticosteroid. Mr. Beranek reported no Viltepso utilization.	
iii. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairwoman Wheeler asked for comments from the Board Members.	
review of utilization data.	INICIIINCI3.	

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	Board Member Adeolokun requested clarific ambulatory and age requirements were rem criteria for Vyondys 53 at a previous DUR me		
	Dr. LeCheminant confirmed the removal of t from the proposed Vyondys 53 criteria at the meeting.	•	
	Chairwoman Wheeler stated the package insand did not include an age requirement.	sert was reviewed	
	Board Member Castaneda discussed the ben medications in patients under the age of fou ambulatory status.		
iv. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Chairwoman Wheeler suggested removing the from the proposed criteria and removing the requirement that the patient is ambulatory walk test from the initial authorization and recriteria.		
	Board Member Adeolokun agreed and move modified criteria.	ed to accept the	
	Board Member Canty seconded the motion.		
	A vote was held:	Yes No Abst.	
	Jannifor Whooler Bharm D. Chair		
	Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice Chair		
	Mark Canty, MD		

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	Crystal Castaneda, MD	\boxtimes			
	Dave England, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Brian Le, DO	\boxtimes			
	Michael Owens, MD	\boxtimes			
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
5. DUR Board Requested Reports					
a. For Possible Action: Opioid					
utilization – top prescriber and					
members.					
i. Discussion by the Board and	Chairwoman Wheeler asked for feedback fr				
review of utilization data.	the reports more efficient by possibly remo				
	the information. Reports could be moved to			to limit	
	the discussion of the report to significant up	idates.			
	Dr. LeCheminant presented the opioid utiliz	ation i	dentify	ing total	
	morphine equivalent dose (MED). Dr. LeChe		•	_	
	the top ten members by morphine equivale		_	_	
	top ten prescribers.				
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	The Board Members discussed the report h	ghlight	ting use	eful	
	information. Board Member Le expressed c	oncern	for op	ioid use	
	seen with the top ten members and questic				
	be taken. Board Member Le questioned if n			•	
	monitored. Board Member England stated i	•			
	have been sent to the prescribers who were	presci	ribing h	nigh	
	amounts of opioids.				
	Chief Olsen informed the Poard the interne	t conn	oction	for the	
	Chief Olsen informed the Board, the interned on-site location was down for the past two				
	summarized what was discussed during tha			VIICEIEI	
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	Chief Olsen stated Nevada Medicaid has a surveillance team and	
	referrals to Pharmacy Services are passed on to the surveillance	
	team.	
	Chairwoman Wheeler recommends the report include the top ten members instead of the top 25 members.	
	members instead of the top 25 members.	
	Board Member Castaneda agreed with the concern of the high	
	utilization and commented on notification to the Nevada Board of	
	Medicine as a possible action item.	
	Board Member Canty stated advice from Council is needed for	
	clarification on the authority of the committee. Board Member	
	Canty is interested in reviewing opioid and diazepine claims.	
	Senior Deputy Attorney General Woodrum stated that further	
	information and options for a course of action can be requested	
	from Nevada Medicaid and presented at the next meeting.	
	The Board and Council discussed options for the motion.	
	Chairwoman Wheeler requested guidelines on mechanisms of	
	how to report action items identified in the opioid trend reports,	
	specifically to act.	
	specifically access	
	Board Member England moved to accept the request.	
	Clarification was made that the requested information would be	
	assigned to HHS.	
	Board Member England moved to update the motion to include	
	the request for guidelines that would be assigned to the	

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	Department of Health and Human Services. seconded. A vote was held:						
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		Yes	No	Abst.			
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	Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice Chair	\boxtimes					
	Mark Canty, MD	\boxtimes					
	Crystal Castaneda, MD	\boxtimes					
	Dave England, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes					
	Brian Le, DO	\boxtimes					
	Michael Owens, MD	\boxtimes					
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes					
	be provided at a future meeting and clarification amount of opioid use is approved. Chairwon	Chairwoman Wheeler suggested prior authorization information be provided at a future meeting and clarification on how the high amount of opioid use is approved. Chairwoman Wheeler asked when the criteria were last reviewed by the board.					
	Dr. LeCheminant states the prior authorizati provided as well as member diagnosis. Dr. Le investigate the last review of the criteria and occurred.	eChemi	inant	will			
	Chairwoman Wheeler motioned to review the utilization of opioids on a future agenda. Bos seconded.						
	A vote was held:						
		Yes	No	Abst.			

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	Mark Canty, MD	\boxtimes			
	Crystal Castaneda, MD	\boxtimes			
	Dave England, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Brian Le, DO	\boxtimes			
	Michael Owens, MD	\boxtimes			
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Dr. Lim presented the opioid utilization identifying a steady MED level over time. Dr. Lim discussed the top providers and top utilizers and highlighted the low movement of the top ten prescribers.				
	Dr. Bitton presented the opioid utilization tr discussed the top prescribers noting a chang ten prescribers.				
	Antonio Gudino reminded the Board members of cameras on to remain visible to members of				
	Mr. Beranek presented the opioid utilization and the top opioid prescribers highlighting a change of one of the top ten prescribers. Mr. Beranek discussed the top members noting the diagnosis of cancer for four members, sickle cell anemia for one member, chronic pain for three members, an injured wrist for one member, and a degenerated disc issue for one member.				
ii. Requests for further	The board made no requests.				
evaluation of proposed clinical					
criteria to be presented at a					
later date. 6. Standard DUR Reports					

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 a. Review of Prescribing/ Program Trends. 		
i. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes	Dr. LeCheminant presented the top classes with similar results	
for Q3 2020 and Q4 2020 (by	over the quarter, with hemostatics on the top by spend amount	
Payment and by Claims).	and anticonvulsants in the top by claim count.	
	Dr. Lim presented the top classes and identified hepatitis C agents	
	that replaced tyrosine kinase inhibitors in 1Q2021.	
	Dr. Bitton presented the top classes and identified the consistent amounts in the two quarters.	
	Mr. Beranek presented the top drug classes and identified the consistency over the two quarters.	
b. Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR).		
i. Review of Q4 2020.ii. Review of Top Encounters by Problem Type.	Dr. LeCheminant highlighted the prospective DUR reports and the interventions.	
,,	Dr. Lim discussed the prospective DUR and the interventions.	
	Dr. Bitton pointed out the prospective DUR report and the interventions.	
	Mr. Beranek called out some differences in the prospective DUR compared to other programs but nothing unexpected.	
c. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RetroDUR).		
i. Status of previous quarter.	Dr. LeCheminant discussed the retrospective DUR initiatives	
ii. Status of current quarter.	during the last quarter with long-term PPI use and montelukast	
iii. Review and discussion of	utilizers less than 21 yrs. without an Asthma diagnosis.	
responses.		

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	Dr. Lim highlighted the retrospective DUR programs including	
	asthma and behavioral health programs and their respective	
	outcomes. Controlled substance utilization management was	
	discussed.	
	Dr. Bitton was unable to present RetroDUR due to technical	
	issues. Dr. LeCheminant informed the Board the RetroDUR report	
	from the Health Plan of Nevada is available in the binder.	
	Mr. Beranek discussed the retrospective DUR program	
	highlighting the medication adherence program.	
7. Closing Discussion		
a. Public Comment.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines	
	were opened.	
	No public comment was offered.	
b. For Possible Action : Date and	Chairwoman Wheeler stated the next meeting is scheduled for	
location of the next meeting.	October 14, 2021, and the location is yet to be determined.	
c. Adjournment.	The meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.	



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Attachment A - Member of the Public in Attendance

Balen, Valerie

Booth, Robert

Cochrane, Tim M

Colabianchi, Jerry

Cooper, Emily

Copeland, Tracy

Daly, Austin

Donahue, Cheryl

Ferroli, Joseph

Germain, Joe Jr.

Hertzberg, Susan

Hill, Laura L

Large, David

Mackenzie, Kristin

Maynard, Kelly

Morgan, Suzanne

Nelson, Ann

Parievsky, Anna

Robinson, Lovell R

Stoots, Mary

Zarob, Michael

Attendees with no last name available:

Georgette

Dr. G (Guest)