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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – DRUG USE REVIEW BOARD

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Date and Time of Meeting: January 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM

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

Place of Meeting: The physical location for this meeting which is open to the public is at:

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. General Public Comment

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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 18, 2024.
- b. Status Update by DHC FP.

4. Clinical Presentations

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria for Cayston (aztreonam)
 - 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 prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Ingrezza (valbenazine)
 - 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 prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Benlysta (belimumab)
 - 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 Voydeya (danicopan)
- 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.
- e. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Polyneuropathy of Hereditary Amyloidosis 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.
- f. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Xolremdi (mavorixafor)
- 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.
- g. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy 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.
- h. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Respirator and Allergy Biologics
- 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. Criteria updates per Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Label expansions

- a. Review of recent updates made to clinical prior authorization criteria per FDA approved label expansions or revisions – Tymlos (abaloparatide), Linzess (linaclotide), Elevidys (delandistrogene moxeparovovec-rokl), Spravato (esketamine)
- i. Public comment on clinical prior authorization criteria
 - ii. Presentation of prior authorization updates

6. DUR Board Requested Reports

- a. **For Possible Action:** Opioid utilization – top prescribers, members, and pharmacies
 - i. Presentation of opioid criteria.
 - ii. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
 - iii. Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
 - iv. Request for communication by the Board related to utilization, any reporting related to general outcomes for prior communication, any referrals of prescribers or pharmacy providers suspected of Fraud, Waste, Abuse (FWA) to the appropriate agency (i.e. Surveillance Utilization Review (SUR) Unit, Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medicine) for audit/investigation, if applicable.

7. Standard DUR Reports

- a. Review of Prescribing/Program Trends.
 - i. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes for Q2 2024 and Q3 2024 (by Payment and by Claims).
- b. Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR).
 - i. Review of Q3 2024.
 - 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.
 - iv. Recommendations for future topics.

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

- a. Fee-for-Service Annual DUR Survey presented by Prime Therapeutics
- b. United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) Annual DUR Survey presentation
- c. SilverSummit Health Plan Annual DUR Survey presentation
- d. Molina Healthcare Annual DUR Survey presentation
- e. Anthem/Elevance Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions Annual DUR Survey presentation

9. Clinical Presentations- Physician Administered Drugs (PAD)

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for aflibercept
 - 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 prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Bavencio (avelumab)
 - 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 prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Beovu (brolucizumab-dbll)
 - 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 bevacizumab
 - 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.

- e. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Darzalex (daratumumab)
 - 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.

- f. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Darzalex Faspro (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj)
 - 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.

- g. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Imfinzi (durvalumab)
 - 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.

- h. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Jemperli (dostarlimab-gxly)

- 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.

- i. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Keytruda (pembrolizumab)
 - 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.

- j. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Libtayo (cemiplimab-rwlc)
 - 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.

- k. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)
 - 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.

- l. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Opdivo (nivolumab)
 - 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.

- m. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for paclitaxel albumin-bound
 - 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.

- n. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for pemetrexed
 - 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.
- o. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for ranibizumab
- 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.
- p. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for rituximab IV
- 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.
- q. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for immune globulin SC
- 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.
- r. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Susvimo (ranibizumab)
- 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.
- s. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Tecentriq (atezolizumab)
- 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.
- t. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for trastuzumab IV
- 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.
- u. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Yervoy (ipilimumab)
 - 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.

10. Closing Discussion

- a. Public comment.

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- b. **For Possible Action:** Date and location of the next meeting.
- c. Adjournment.

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