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Drug Utilization Review

Board Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2025

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		Notes	
1) Call to Order and Roll Call	It was announced the meeting is being recorded chairperson Jennifer Wheeler called the meeting p.m. on January 16, 2025. Chairperson Wheeler took the roll.		at 1:03	 DHCFP Staff Present were as follows: Duncan, Keiko, Pharm.D., Medicaid Pharmacy Director Brown, Antonio, Chief of Pharmacy & DME Palomino, Bonnie, Pharmacy Services
	 Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair Crystal Castaneda, MD 	Present ⊠ ⊠	Absent	 Manager Cabrera, Donna, Program Officer I Driscoll, Lauren, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)
	 Jessica Cate, Pharm.D. Dave England, Pharm.D. Brain Le, DO*** Jim Tran, Pharm.D. 			 Prime Therapeutics Staff Present were as follows: Mishra, Raj, Pharm.D., Clinical Account Manager Martinez, Chris, Sr. Business Analyst Deoliveira, Brittany, Pharm.D., Clinical Account Manager

			 Managed Care Organization representatives present were as follows: Bitton, Ryan, Pharm.D., Health Plan of Nevada Beranek, Tom, Pharm.D., Silver Summit Health Plan Tran, Jimmy, Pharm.D., Molina Healthcare Ahmed, Shadi, Pharm.D., Anthem 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.
2)	General Public Comment	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened.	
		No public comment was provided.	
3)	Administrative		
	a) For Possible Action: Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from July 18, 2024.	Vice-Chair Neto Adeolokun moved to approve the minutes as presented, and Board Member Jessica Cate seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the results were as follows from members in attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions where applicable):	
		Yes No Abst. • Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair □ □ • Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair □ □	

	Crystal Castaneda, MD]
	 Jessica Cate, Pharm.D. 		
	 Dave England, Pharm.D. 		
	Brain Le, DO		
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.		
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b) Status Update by DHCFP	Chief of Pharmacy and DME Antonio	Brown provided an	
	announcement.		
	Good afternoon, everybody. For the		
	Brown. I am the Chief of Pharmacy Se		al l
	Equipment with DHCFP. Happy New '	•	
	excited that we could be here today a		
	want to thank the Board and its Mem		
	and active participation. Your dedicat	tion has been instrumental	in
	many achievements over this past ye	ear, and it is vital to take a	
	moment and celebrate all that we ha	ive accomplished here.	
	Together, with your invaluable suppo	ort, we have successfully he	eld ld
	three DUR meetings last year in 2024	I. We were able to revise ne	early
	50 criteria. These efforts really reflect	t the shared commitment t	:0
	Medicaid's mission to provide quality	health care services to low	v
	income and in the most efficient mar	nner while providing equal	
	access to care at an affordable cost to	o the taxpayers.	
	To highlight a few of the incredible co	ontributions of our two nev	N
	long-standing members, Doctor Engla	and has been serving on ou	ır
	board since 1992, bringing decades o	f wisdom and dedication to	the
	table. And similarly, our board chair,	Doctor Wheeler, who has b	peen
	in that role since 2019, has been the	guiding force steering us w	rith
	vision and purpose. And most import	tantly, to each of our board	
	members who play a critical part in o	our success of this board. No	one
	of our progress would have been pos	sible without your engagen	nent
	and tireless participation.		
	As we look ahead into the year, I am	filled with optimism and	
	excitement to make collaboration ou	r cornerstone working toge	ther
	to build our success and find innovati		
	Nevada.		
	On behalf of Nevada Medicare and a	ll of those that we serve, I	
	extend my deepest thanks to each of	•	ear of

	impactful work in medical success. Also, I am excited to announce that we have a new member joining our Medicaid pharmacy team, Donna Cabrera, who is our new Program Officer and will be taking over the Pharmacy Lock-In Program. To highlight a few changes that have taken place since our last meeting, the RSV coverage season did open up as of November 1, 2024, and it goes through March 31, 2024. We began accepting prior authorization as of October 21, 2024, for a date of services beginning in November 1, 2024. Effective September 26, 2024, we made some changes to our Diabetic Supplies Preferred Drug List. Full details can be found at nv.primetherapeutics.com. Lastly, I wanted to share is that we are actively recruiting for both SSSB and DUR board members. If you wish to nominate or know someone who may be interested, please share their CV to Rxinfo@dhcfp.nv.gov. Thank you.	
4) Clinical Presentations		
 a. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Cayston (aztreonam). 		
i) Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened. No public comment was provided.	
ii) Presentation of utilization and clinical information.	Dr. Raj Mishra provided the clinical background and indications for Cayston. Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria presented in the binder for	
	Cayston.	

	 Dr. Ryan Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tom Beranek with Silver Summit Health the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Jimmy Tran with Molina Healthcare, approposed criteria as presented. Dr. Shadi Ahmed with Anthem, approved oproposed criteria as presented. 	Plan, proved	approv	ed of
iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Jennifer Wheeler asked for comme Members. No comments were made.	nts fro	m the I	Board
iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Board Member David England moved to appropries presented by Prime Therapeutics and Vice-Chathe motion. A vote was taken, and the results were as follow attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions	r Adeo	olokun n mem	seconded bers in
	 Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair Crystal Castaneda, MD Jessica Cate, Pharm.D. Dave England, Pharm.D. Brain Le, DO Jim Tran, Pharm.D. 	Yes	No	Abst.
b. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Ingrezza (valbenazine).]

i) <u>Public comment</u> on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened. Public comment was provided by Precious Cagungun and Mandeep Sohal.	
ii) Presentation of utilization and clinical information.	 Dr. Mishra provided the clinical background and indications for Ingrezza. Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria presented in the binder and discussed the utilization for Ingrezza. Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Beranek with Silver Summit Health Plan, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. 	
iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from the Board Members. No comment was made.	
iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Vice-Chair Adeolokun moved to approve the criteria as presented by Prime Therapeutics, and Chairperson Wheeler seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the results were as follows from members in attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions where applicable):	

	 Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair Crystal Castaneda, MD Jessica Cate, Pharm.D. Dave England, Pharm.D. Brain Le, DO Jim Tran, Pharm.D. 	Yes	No	Abst.	
c. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Benlysta (belimumab).					
i) <u>Public comment</u> on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, a were opened. No public comment was provided.	nd the	phone	lines	
ii) Presentation of utilization and clinical information.	 Dr. Mishra provided the clinical background an Benlysta. Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria pres and discussed the utilization for Benlysta. Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, app proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Beranek with Silver Summit Health Plan proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approved proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the criteria as presented. 	ented croved control appropriate of the	in the took the cover of	oinder	

iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from No comment was made.	n the B	oard M	lembers.
iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Vice-Chair Adeolokun moved to approve the cr Prime Therapeutics, and Board Member Engla motion. A vote was taken, and the results were as follow attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions	nd seco	onded n mem	the bers in
	 Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair Crystal Castaneda, MD Jessica Cate, Pharm.D. Dave England, Pharm.D. Brain Le, DO Jim Tran, Pharm.D. 	Yes	No	Abst.
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.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, a were opened. No Public comment was provided.	nd the	phone	lines

ii)	Presentation of utilization	Dr. Mishra provided the clinical background a	nd indic	ations	for	
	and clinical information.	Voydeya.				
		Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria pre	sented	in the	hinder	
		and discussed the utilization for Voydeya.	Jenica	iii ciic i	omacı	
		Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, app	roved	of the		
		proposed criteria as presented.				
		Dr. Beranek with Silver Summit Health Pla	n, appr	oved o	f the	
		proposed criteria as presented.	ما ما 4 ام			
		 Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approve proposed criteria as presented. 	d of the			
		 Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the 	propos	sed		
		criteria as presented.				
iii)	Discussion by Board and	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from the Board Members.				
	review of utilization data.	Comment was made by Vice-Chair Adeolokun				
		Comment was made by vice-chair Adeolokum	•			
iv)	Proposed adoption of	Vice Chair Adeolokun moved to approve the o	ented by			
	updated prior	Prime Therapeutics, and Chairperson Wheele	secon	ded the	e motion.	
	authorization criteria.		_			
		A vote was taken, and the results were as follo				
		attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions	abie):			
			Yes	No	Abst.	
		 Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair 	\boxtimes			
		Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	\boxtimes			
		Crystal Castaneda, MD	\boxtimes			
		Jessica Cate, Pharm.D.				
		Dave England, Pharm.D.				
		Brain Le, DO Im Tran Bharm D				
		 Jim Tran, Pharm.D. 	\boxtimes			

e. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Polyneuropathy of Hereditary Amyloidosis Agents.		
i) <u>Public comment</u> on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened. No Public comment was provided.	
ii) Presentation of utilization and clinical information.	 Dr. Mishra provided the clinical background and indications for Onpattro (patisiran) and Tegsedi (inotersen). Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria presented in the binder and discussed the utilization for Onpattro and Tegsedi. Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Beranek with Silver Summit Health Plan, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. 	
iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from the Board Members. Comment was made by Vice-Chair Adeolokun.	
iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Vice-Chair Adeolokun moved to approve the criteria as presented by Prime Therapeutics, and Chairperson Wheeler seconded the motion.	

· ·	A vote was taken, and the results were as follows from members in attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions where applicable):			
		Yes	No	Abst.
Jennifer Wheeler	, Pharm.D., Chair	\boxtimes		
Netochi Adeoloki	un, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	\boxtimes		
Crystal Castaneda	a, MD	\boxtimes		
Jessica Cate, Phare	rm.D.	\boxtimes		
Dave England, Ph	arm.D.	\boxtimes		
Brain Le, DO				\boxtimes
Jim Tran, Pharm.l	D.	\boxtimes		
	reditary Amyloidosis Agents hief Antonio Brown for the			
	comment was called for, a	ind the	phone	e lines

ii) Presentation of utilization and clinical information.	Dr. Mishra provided the clinical background and indications for Xolremdi. Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria presented in the binder and discussed the utilization for Xolremdi.	
	 Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Beranek with Silver Summit Health Plan, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. 	
iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from the Board Members. No comment was made.	

iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Vice-Chair Adeolokun moved to approve the criteria as presented by Prime Therapeutics, and Board Member England seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the results were as follows from members in attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions where applicable):			
	 Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair Crystal Castaneda, MD Jessica Cate, Pharm.D. Dave England, Pharm.D. Brain Le, DO Jim Tran, Pharm.D. 		No	Abst.
g. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Agents.				
i) <u>Public comment</u> on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, were opened. No public comment was provided.	and the pl	hone	lines

ii) Presentation of utilization	Dr. Mishra provided the clinical background ar	d indic	ations	for		
and clinical information.	Agamree (vamorolone) and Duvyzat (givinosta	it).				
	Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria preand discussed the utilization for Agamree and			oinder		
	 Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, app proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Beranek with Silver Summit Health Plan proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approved proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the criteria as presented. 	n, appro	oved o	fthe		
iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from	n the B	oard M	lembers.		
iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Board Member Crystal Castaneda moved to appresented by Prime Therapeutics, and Board I seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the results were as follo attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions	Иетbe ws fron	er Brian n mem	Le bers in		
		Yes	No	Abst.		
	Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair	\boxtimes				
	Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	\boxtimes				
	Crystal Castaneda, MD	\boxtimes				
	Jessica Cate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Dave England, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Brain Le, DO	\boxtimes				
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				

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.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened. Public comment was provided by Christie Bama.	
ii) Presentation of utilization and clinical information.	 Dr. Mishra provided the clinical background and indications for Dupixent (dupilumab) and Fasenra (benralizumab). Dr. Mishra reviewed the proposed criteria presented in the binder and discussed the utilization for Dupixent (dupilumab) and Fasenra (benralizumab). Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Beranek with Silver Summit Health Plan, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. 	

iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from No comment was made.	n the B	Board M	1embers.	
	No comment was made.				
iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Board Member England moved to approve the Prime Therapeutics, and Board Member Casta motion. A vote was taken, and the results were as followattendance (in favor, against, and abstentions)	neda s ws fror	econde n mem	ed the bers in	
		Yes	No	Abst.	
	Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair	\boxtimes			
	Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	\boxtimes			
	Crystal Castaneda, MD	\boxtimes			
	Jessica Cate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Dave England, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Brain Le, DO	\boxtimes			
	Jim Tran, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			

 i. Criteria updates per Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Label expansions 		
i) Public comment on clinical prior authorization criteria.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened. Public comment was provided by Amy Hale.	
ii) Presentation of prior authorization updates	Dr. Mishra provided the criteria updates on Tymlos (abaloparatide), Linzess (linaclotide), Elevidys (delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl), Spravato (esketamine).	
j. Opioid Utilization Reports : i) Opioid Trends ii) Top Members iii) Top Prescribers iv) Top Pharmacies	 Dr. Mishra presented opioid utilization reports. Dr. Bitton presented opioid utilization reports. Dr. Beranek presented opioid utilization reports. Dr. Tran presented opioid utilization reports. Dr. Ahmed presented opioid utilization reports. Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from Board Members regarding Opioid Reports. The Board discussed utilization and trends. No additional action taken or motions for investigative referrals. 	
k. Standard DUR Reports: i) Top 10 Therapeutic Classes ii) ProDUR Paid Claims Savings Report iii) RetroDUR DUR Initiatives	 Dr. Mishra presented Standard DUR Reports. Dr. Bitton presented Standard DUR Reports. Dr. Beranek presented Standard DUR Reports. Dr. Tran presented Standard DUR Reports. Dr. Ahmed presented Standard DUR Reports. 	

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Annual Drug Utilization Review Surveys	 Dr. Mishra presented highlights for Fee-for-Service Annual DUR Survey Dr. Bitton presented highlights for Health Plan of Nevada Annual DUR Survey Dr. Beranek presented highlights from SilverSummit Annual DUR Survey Dr. Tran presented highlights from Molina Annual DUR Survey 	
	Dr. Ahmed presented highlights from Anthem Annual DUR Survey	
m. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Physician Administered Drugs.	 aflibercept Bavencio (avelumab) Beovu (brolucizumab-dbll) bevacizumab Darzalex (daratumumab) Darzalex Faspro (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj) Imfinzi (durvalumab) Jemperli (dostarlimab-gxly) Keytruda (pembrolizumab) Libtayo (cemiplimab-rwlc) Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) Opdivo (nivolumab) paclitaxel albumin-bound pemetrexed ranibizumab rituximab IV immune globulin SC Susvimo (ranibizumab) Tecentriq (atezolizumab) trastuzumab IV Yervoy (ipilimumab) 	

i) <u>Public comment</u> on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened.	
	Public comments provided by Camille Kerr and Kathleen Teeterman.	
ii) Presentation of utilization and clinical information	Dr. Victoria Facchini reviewed the proposed criteria updates presented in the binder: aflibercept Bavencio (avelumab) Beovu (brolucizumab-dbll) bevacizumab Darzalex (daratumumab) Darzalex Faspro (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj) Imfinzi (durvalumab) Jemperli (dostarlimab-gxly) Keytruda (pembrolizumab) Libtayo (cemiplimab-rwlc) Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) Opdivo (nivolumab) paclitaxel albumin-bound pemetrexed ranibizumab rituximab IV immune globulin SC Susvimo (ranibizumab) Tecentriq (atezolizumab) Trecentriq (atezolizumab) Trecentriq (atezolizumab) Tresuzumab IV Yervoy (ipilimumab) Dr. Bitton with Health Plan of Nevada, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Tran with Molina Healthcare, approved of the proposed criteria as presented. Dr. Ahmed with Anthem, approved of the proposed criteria as presented.	

iii) Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.	Chairperson Wheeler asked for comments from the Board Members. No Comments were made.					
iv) Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.	Vice-Chair Adeolokun moved to approve the c Prime Therapeutics and Chairperson Wheeler					
	A vote was taken, and the results were as follows from members in attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions where applicable):					
	 Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm.D., Chair Netochi Adeolokun, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair Crystal Castaneda, MD Jessica Cate, Pharm.D. Dave England, Pharm.D. Brain Le, DO Jim Tran, Pharm.D. 		No	Abst.		
El Clasing Discussion						
5) Closing Discussion a. Public Comment	Telephonic and web comment was called for, a were opened. No public comment was provided.	and the p	hone	lines		
b. For Possible Action: Date and location of the next meeting.	Chairperson Wheeler stated the next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2025. Location: Hilton Garden Inn Reno					
	Meeting adjourned at 3:41 pm					

Attachment A – Members of the Public in Attendance

Kaiser, Alexandra Garth Wright Notetaker Sabrina Sara Stolfus Stephanie Kennedy Jessica Czechowski Capperella, Olivia Crecco, Jason Roa, Ryan A Dube, Christine **Todd Estus Robin Wells** Sabrina Schnur Tray Abney Alford, Angelo Garcia, Kenneth Pulver, Lisa Chris Johnson Stamatis, Brooke Lynda Finch Mandeep Sohal Dana Pipkin Camille Kerr Abraham, Stefanie

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Shelly Nickerson

Attachment B – Submitted Written Comment

None

Cade Grogan