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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – SILVER STATE SCRIPTS BOARD

**Date of Posting:** November 3, 2021

**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, December 9, 2021, 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), Silver State Script Board.

**Place of Meeting:** [Teams Meeting](#)

OR

<https://tinyurl.com/SSSB-Dec-2021>

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

JW Marriot Las Vegas Resort  
221 N Rampart Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89145  
(702) 869-7777

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Space is limited at the physical location and subject to any applicable social distancing or mask wearing requirements as may be in effect at the time of the meeting for the county in which the physical meeting is held.

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**Closed Executive Session – 1:00 PM**

**Open Session/Public Meeting – will begin upon completion of the Closed Executive Session**

### **AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**2. General Public Comment**

*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 ([rxinfo@dhcp.nv.gov](mailto:rxinfo@dhcp.nv.gov)). There may be opportunity to take public comment via telephone or the meeting's virtual platform as well as in person opportunities, 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. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person. **Note: this guidance applies for all periods of public comment referenced further in the agenda, such as those related to clinical presentations.***

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 September 23, 2021.
- b. Status Update by DHCFP.

**4. Proposed New Drug Classes**

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Cardiovascular Agents – Miscellaneous Cardiac Agents.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.

- b. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Electrolytic and Renal Agents – Potassium Removing Agents.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
  
- c. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Neurological Agents – Movement Disorders.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.

## 5. Established Drug Classes Being Reviewed Due to the Release of New Drugs

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Genitourinary Agents – Bladder Antispasmodics.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
  
- b. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Hormones and Hormone Modifiers - Anti-Hypoglycemic Agents.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
  
- c. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Neurological Agents - Anti-Migraine Agents - Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Receptor Antagonists.

- i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
  
- d. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Ophthalmic Agents - Ophthalmic for Dry Eye Disease.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
  
- e. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Psychotropic Agents - Antipsychotics - Atypical Antipsychotics, Injectable.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
  
- f. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Psychotropic Agents - Antipsychotics - Atypical Antipsychotics, Oral.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
  
- g. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Toxicology Agents – Opiate Antagonists.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.

- v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.

## 6. Established Drug Classes Being Reviewed Due to the Release of New Generics

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Analgesics - Analgesic/Miscellaneous - Neuropathic Pain/Fibromyalgia Agents.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.
- b. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of Cardiovascular Agents - Antihypertensive Agents - Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACE Inhibitors).
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.

## 7. Established Drug Classes

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action of Hormones and Hormone Modifiers - Antidiabetic Agents - Incretin Mimetics.
  - i. Public comment.
  - ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.
  - iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.
  - v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.

## 8. OptumRx Reports: New Drugs to Market and New Line Extensions

## 9. Closing Discussion

- a. Public comments on any subject.  
(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. 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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