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Silver State Scripts Board Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, October 05, 2023, at 4:00 PM

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Silver State Scripts Board.

Agenda Item	Record	Notes																														
1. Closed Executive Session																																
<p>a. Call to Order and Roll Call</p>	<p>Chairperson Mark Decerbo called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on October 05, 2023.</p> <p>Chairperson Decerbo took the roll.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="619 755 1438 1169"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Present</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Absent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Joseph Adashek, MD</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Mark Crumby, Pharm. D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Sapandeep Khurana, MD</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Isabella Niezborala, Pharm.D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Leana Ramirez, Pharm.D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Aditi Singh, MD</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Present	Absent	• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Joseph Adashek, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Mark Crumby, Pharm. D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Sapandeep Khurana, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Isabella Niezborala, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Leana Ramirez, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Aditi Singh, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>DHCFP Staff Present were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lither, Gabriel, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG) • Clemons, Roshanda, MD, Medicaid Medical Director • Olsen, David, Social Services Chief III • Flowers, Ellen, Program Officer I <p>Magellan Rx Staff Present were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim, James, Pharm.D., Dir. Clinical Account Services • Martinez, Chris, Sr. Business Analyst • Melissa Perez, Sr. Business Analyst
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<p>b. Financial Review of Drug Classes with Proposed Changes</p>	<p>Chairman Decerbo directed Dr. James Kim to proceed with the Financial Review of Drug classes with proposed changes up for review.</p> <p>Dr. Kim reminded the board members that the financial material presented is confidential and should not be discussed or disclosed</p>																															

	<p>outside this closed session of the Silver States Scripts Board meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Kim presented the Financial Review of the Established Drug Classes with Proposed Changes, noting the products with proposed changes in PDL status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topical Analgesics 																															
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<p>a. Call to Order and Roll Call</p>	<p>Chairman Decerbo called the emergency meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. on October 05, 2023.</p> <p>A quorum was present.</p> <p>Chairman Decerbo took the roll.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="619 698 1428 1112"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Present</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Absent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Joseph Adashek, MD</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Mark Crumby, Pharm. D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Sapandeep Khurana, MD</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Isabella Niezborala, Pharm.D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Leana Ramirez, Pharm.D.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Aditi Singh, MD</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Present	Absent	• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Joseph Adashek, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Mark Crumby, Pharm. D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Sapandeep Khurana, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Isabella Niezborala, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Leana Ramirez, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Aditi Singh, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>DHCFP Staff Present were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lither, Gabriel, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG) • Clemons, Roshanda, MD, Medicaid Medical Director • Olsen, David, Social Services Chief III • Flowers, Ellen, Program Officer I <p>Magellan Rx Staff Present were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim, James, Pharm.D., Dir. Clinical Account Services • Martinez, Chris, Sr. Business Analyst • Melissa Perez, Sr. Business Analyst <p>The public attendee list is included as Attachment A.</p> <p>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</p>
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<p>b. Public Comments</p>	<p>Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened.</p>																															

	No public comments were provided.	
c. Status Update by DHCFP	No announcements were provided.	
3. Clinical Presentations		
A. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of Topical Analgesics.		
i. <u>Public comment</u>	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened. No public comment was provided.	
ii. Drug class review presentation by MagellanRx	Dr. Kim proposed moving diclofenac 3% gel as preferred and moving Pennsaid to non preferred with a note that out of the topical diclofenac products, only 1% and Pennsaid and it's generic, the 2% is FDA approved for RTS but and diclofenac is not. Dr. Kim recommended the Board consider the class clinically and therapeutically equivalent.	
iii. Board Member Comment	Dr. Joseph Adashek commented if there have been any head studies between Pennsaid and diclofenac. Dr. Kim responded there has not been any head studies between the diclofenac products. They're just different strengths.1%, 2% and 3%. Dr. Khurana comment if there's anything that is different or unique between the generic and brand. Dr. Kim responded that the 2% both generic and the Pennsaid come in as a solution that comes out of a metered dose pump. But delivery mechanism wise, I think both are pretty much the same.	
iv. Discussion by Board and action by Board to	Board Member Adashek moved to accept the class as clinically and therapeutically equivalent presented by Magellan, and Board Member Sapandeep Khurana seconded the motion.	

<p>approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.</p>	<p>A vote was taken, and the results were as follows from members in attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions where applicable):</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Abst.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Joseph Adashek, MD</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Mark Crumby, Pharm.D</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Sapandeep Khurana, MD</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Isabella Niezborala, Pharm.D</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Leana Ramirez, Pharm.D</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Aditi Singh, MD</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	Abst.	• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Joseph Adashek, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Mark Crumby, Pharm.D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Sapandeep Khurana, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Isabella Niezborala, Pharm.D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Leana Ramirez, Pharm.D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• Aditi Singh, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<p>v. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by MagellanRx</p>	<p>Dr. Kim recommended moving brand Pennsaid as non-preferred and adding the generic diclofenac 3% gel on the PDL as preferred.</p>																																									
<p>vi. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.</p>	<p>Board member Khurana moved to approve the proposed changes as presented by Magellan with a friendly recommendation if Magellan Rx and DHCFP can possibly notify members/provider of the change and Vice Chair Kate Ward seconded the motion.</p> <p>A vote was taken, and the results were as follows from members in attendance (in favor, against, and abstentions where applicable):</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Abst.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Joseph Adashek, MD</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Mark Crumby, Pharm.D</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Sapandeep Khurana, MD</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	Abst.	• Mark Decerbo, Pharm.D., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Kate Ward, Pharm.D., Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Joseph Adashek, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Mark Crumby, Pharm.D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Elizabeth Gonzalez, Pharm.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Sapandeep Khurana, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
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vii. Board Member Comment	<p>Dr. Adashek commented regarding how recipients will be notified of the change.</p> <p>Dr. Khurana commented if there is going to be a substitution that the pharmacy can do.</p>	
B. Closing Discussion		
i. Public comments on any subject	No public comments were provided.	
ii. Date and location of the next meeting.	<p>Date: December 14, 2023.</p> <p>Location: TBD</p>	
iii. Status Update by DHCFP	<p>Chief of Pharmacy Services, David Olsen, provided announcements.</p> <p>We appreciate the board's time, especially today, to take up this item and have an extra meeting. I would also like to let the board know it has been a pleasure working with the DHCFP and this board in particular. I will be taking another position on October 23rd. My last day with this with DHCFP is October 19th, which will be the day of our next DUR board meeting.</p>	
iv. Adjournment	Chairman Decerbo adjourned the meeting at 5:05 PM.	

Attachment A – Members of the Public in Attendance

Mark Rosenberg Brooke Gruger Rogie Arellano
Dana Vaughns /US Jeana Colabianchi

Attachment B – Submitted Written Comment

None