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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – DRUG USE REVIEW BOARD

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Date and Time of Meeting: October 26, 2021 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 22, 2021.
- b. Status Update by DHCFP.
- ~~c. Informational Update from DHCFP Counsel: Board Requested information related to possible actions available to the Board relating to Opioid utilization reports.~~

- 4. Clinical Presentations**

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for sacubitril/valsartan (Entresto®).
 - 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 updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Immunomodulator Drugs.
 - 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 updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Growth Hormones.
 - 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 updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Gastrointestinal Prokinetic 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.

- e. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Alzheimer 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 updated prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Receptor Inhibitor Medications.
 - 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. DUR Board Requested Reports

- a. **For Possible Action:** Opioid utilization – top prescribers and members.
 - i. **Informational Update from DHCFP Counsel: Board Requested information related to possible actions available to the Board relating to Opioid utilization reports.**

- ii. Presentation of opioid criteria
- iii. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
- iv. Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.

6. Standard DUR Reports

- a. Review of Prescribing/Program Trends.
 - i. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes for Q1 2021 and Q2 2022 (by Payment and by Claims).
- b. Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR).
 - i. Review of Q2 2021.
 - 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.

7. 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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