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Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Care Financing and Policy 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Agenda Item 6D, Annual Review-Established Drug Classes Being Reviewed due to Release of New Drugs – Psychotropic Agents: Antipsychotics: Atypical Antipsychotics –oral

To Whom It May Concern:

Lunderstand that Nevada Medicaid will review oral atypical antipsychotics for the Preferred Drug List at the June 24, 2021 Therapeutics Committee meeting. I request that the committee add Caplyta (lumateperone) to the State of Nevada Formulary for schizophrenia.

I have used Caplyta in my patients with schizophrenia, with excellent outcome. A young male adult special needs patient has had much calmer demeanor, no longer hitting his care provider, now sleeping well for the first time in months, and with an increase in speaking where previously he spoke little.

Thank you in advance for adding this important new medication to the State of Nevada Formulary.

Respectfully submitted,

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