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Silver State Scripts Board

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 23, 2022, 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 Scripts Board.

Agenda Item	Record			Notes
Closed Executive Session				
Financial Review of Drug Classes	Chairman Decerbo called the meeting to	order at 1:13	PM on June 23, 2022.	The DHCFP Staff Present were
with Proposed Changes				as follows:
	Roll was taken by Chairman Decerbo.			Olsen, David, Social Services
		Present	Absent	Chief III
	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes		Gudino, Antonio, Social
	Adashek, Joseph, MD		\boxtimes	Services Program Specialist III
	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes		Griffin, Karen, Senior Deputy
	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes		Attorney General (SDAG)
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	Hautekeet, Mike, R.Ph			Gainwell Technology Staff
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes		Present were as follows:
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes		Leid, Jovanna, Pharm.D.
	Singh, Aditi, MD			
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes	П	OptumRx Staff Present were
	vvara, Rate, i Haiii.D.	N N		as follows:

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	A quorum was present.	Kiriakopoulos, Amanda, Pharm.D.
	Chairman Decerbo directed Kevin Whittington to proceed with the Financial Review of Drug classes with proposed changes up for review during the Second Quarter 2022 Silver State Scripts Board meeting.	Whittington, Kevin, R.Ph. Chien, Michael, Pharm.D. Piccirilli, Annette
	Mr. Whittington reminded the board members that the financial material presented is confidential and should not be discussed or disclosed outside this closed session of the Silver States Scripts Board meeting.	
	Mr. Whittington presented the Financial Review of the Cardiovascular Agents - Antihypertensive Agents- Oral Vasodilators, noting the products with proposed changes in PDL status.	
	Mr. Whittington presented the Financial Review of the Cardiovascular Agents - Antihypertensive Agents - Beta-Blockers class, noting the products with proposed changes in PDL status.	
	Mr. Whittington presented the Financial Review of the Cardiovascular Agents – Antilipemic - Omega-3 Fatty Acids class, noting the products with proposed changes in PDL status.	
	Mr. Whittington presented the Financial Review of the Neurological Agents – Anticonvulsants, noting the products with proposed changes in PDL status.	
	Mr. Whittington presented the Financial Review of the Ophthalmic Agents - Antiglaucoma Agents class, noting the products with proposed changes in PDL status.	
Open Public Meeting		
Call to Order and Roll Call	Chairman Decerbo called the meeting to order at 1:38 PM on June 23, 2022.	The DHCFP Staff Present were as follows:
	Roll was taken by Chairman Decerbo.	Olsen, David, Social Services Chief III
	Present Absent	Gudino, Antonio, Social Services Program Specialist III

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	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes		Griffin, Karen, SDAG
	Adashek, Joseph, MD			Berntson, Kindra, Social
	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.			Services Program Specialist II
	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes		Gainwell Technology Staff
	Hautekeet, Mike, R.Ph			Present were as follows:
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD			Leid, Jovanna, Pharm.D.
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes		
	Singh, Aditi, MD		\boxtimes	OptumRx Staff Present were
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.			as follows:
		_	_	Kiriakopoulos, Amanda,
	A quorum was present.			Pharm.D. Whittington, Kevin, R.Ph.
				Piccirilli, Annette
				Medina, Daniel
				Chien, Michael, Pharm.D.
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				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 accuracy of
				the attendee list is not assured.
2. Public Comment on Any	Telephonic and web comment was ca	lled for, and th	ne phone lines were	
Matter on the Agenda.	opened.			
	No public comment was offered.			
3. Administrative	no public comment was offered.			
a. For Possible Action: Review	No corrections were offered.			
and Approve Meeting				
	The minutes were approved by unani	mous consent.		

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Minutes from March 24,		
2022.		
b. Status Update by the	Chief David Olsen discussed the start date of July 1, 2022, for Magellan	
DHCFP.	Medicaid Administration as Nevada's new Pharmacy Benefit Manager	
	(PBM) and will facilitate the upcoming Silver State Scripts Board Meetings.	
	He noted a new website (nevadamedicaid.magellan.rx.com). He welcomed	
	Dr. James Kim and the rest of his team present from Magellan.	
	Chief Olsen discussed the recent approval for joining the National Medicaid	
	Pooling Initiative (NMPI). The change will occur on October 1, 2022, and for	
	more information regarding the NMPI, he was provided two contacts to	
	share, Eileen Zimmer (<u>eezimmer@magellanhealth.com</u>) and Kristen	
	Mhaloski (kmhaloski@magellanhealth.com). For questions regarding	
	rebates during the transition after July 1, Jeff Fanale	
	(<u>fnalej@magellanhealth.com</u>) can be contacted.	
	Chief Olsen mentioned Senate Bill 325, which enables pharmacists to	
	prescribe HIV preventative therapy and dispense oral contraceptive	
	therapy without a prescription. On June 28 at 10:00 AM, a public hearing	
	regarding the project will be held. This hearing will be one of the final steps	
	required by CMS. For more information regarding the hearing, please refer	
	to the public notices website listed on the agenda.	
	Chief Olsen referred to a public comment made at the last Silver State	
	Scripts Board meeting on March 24, 2022. Dr. Dana Trippy provided public	
	comment regarding anti-obesity medications, and the state indicated they	
	would follow up on these comments. Nevada Medicaid does not cover	
	drugs used for the treatment of obesity. Nevada Medicaid is not required	
	to cover these drugs by CMS, and many states and Medicare do not cover	
	these agents. Nevada Medicaid is aware of the trend that more states are	
	starting to offer limited coverage of agents and that there are efforts by	
	advocates to change policy at a federal level as well. Chief Olsen described	
	the steps for change within Nevada Medicaid. He noted that a fiscal impact	

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	review would need to be the first step and co	•		_	
	to perform. He commented that the next ste				
	act, state plan amendment, and then final ap				
	Lastly, Chief Olsen noted that Benzaclin was			_	
	March. It is no longer manufactured and, as	a result, will	be remo	ved from	
4 Established Drug Classes Being	the PDL the next time it is updated.				
4. Established Drug Classes Being Reviewed Due to the Release					
of New Generics					
a. For Possible Action:					
Discussion and possible					
adoption of Cardiovascular					
Agents - Antihypertensive					
Agents - Beta-Blockers.					
i. Public comment.	Telephonic and web comment was called for	, and the ph	one line	were	
	opened.				
	No public comment was offered.				
ii. Drug class review	Dr. Amanda Kiriakopoulos discussed availabl	e generics.			
presentation by					
OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended the Board c	onsider the	class clin	ically and	
5	therapeutically equivalent.	1			
iii. Discussion by Board and action	Chairman Decerbo moved to accept the class	as clinically	/ and		
by Board to	therapeutically equivalent.				
approve	Board Member Khurana seconded the motic				
clinical/therapeutic	board Weinber Kridrana seconded the motio	11.			
equivalency of	A vote was held:				
agents in class.		Yes I	No	Abst.	
S and	December Mark Pharm D. Chair				
	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair				
	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.				

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	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes				
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended adding	nebivolol as	s non-prefe	erred.		
v. Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs	Board Member Ward moved to accept to Chairman Decerbo seconded the motion		d changes.			
for inclusion on the	A vote was held:					
PDL.		Yes	No	Abst.		
	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes				
	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes				
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
b. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of Cardiovascular Agents - Antihypertensive Agents- Oral Vasodilators						
i. Public comment.	Telephonic and web comment was calle opened. No public comment was offered.					

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ii.	Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos discussed the current go class. Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended the Boar therapeutically equivalent.				
iii.	Discussion by Board and action by Board to	Chairman Decerbo moved to accept the li equivalent.	st is clinica	lly and the	rapeutically	
	approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of	Board Member Ward seconded the motic A vote was held:	on.			
	agents in class.	A vote was field.	Yes	No	Abst.	
	Ü	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair				
		Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
		Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
		Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes			
		Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
		Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
iv.	Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended the Boar preferred and Tracleer to non-preferred.	d add mov	e bosentai	n to	
V.	Discussion by Board and action	Board member Ward moved to accept the	e proposed	l changes.		
	by Board for approval of drugs	Board Member Crumby seconded the mo				
	for inclusion on the	A vote was held:				
	PDL.		Yes	No	Abst.	
		Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes			
		Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
		Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			

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	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD					
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.					
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.					
c. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of Cardiovascular Agents – Antilipemic - Omega-3 Fatty Acids						
i. Public comment.	Telephonic and web comment was call opened. No public comment was offered.					
ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos discussed the current class. Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended the Botherapeutically equivalent.		·	·		
iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeuti	Chairman Decerbo moved to accept th therapeutically equivalent. Board Member Ward seconded the mo		ically and			
equivalency of	A vote was held:					
agents in class.		Yes	No	Abst.		
	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes				
	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.					
	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.					
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD					
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				

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iv.	Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended icosape					
V.	Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the	Chairman Decerbo moved to accept the Board Member Ward seconded the mot A vote was held:					
	PDL.		Yes	No	Abst.		
		Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes				
		Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.					
		Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes				
		Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes				
		Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.					
		Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.					
Discuss adoptio	ssible Action: sion and possible on of Neurological — Anticonvulsants						
i. Pu	blic comment.	Telephonic and web comment was calle opened.	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were opened.				
		Comment was provided by Mercedes M with UCB, regarding Fintepla. She noted indicated for the treatment of Dravet Sy syndrome (LGS). She discussed the LGS Fintepla's administration, dosing, and to efficacy studies and safety information of Board for the maintenance of Fintepla a					

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p	Orug class review presentation by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos discussed available gene Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended the Board therapeutically equivalent.				
a a c	Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents n class	Chairman Decerbo moved to accept the classical therapeutically equivalent. Board Member Crumby seconded the mode. A vote was held:				
			Yes	No	Abst.	
		Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes			
		Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
		Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
		Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes			
		Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
		Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
r P	Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended that Epro and lacosamide added as preferred. She re Lamictal XR be moved to non-preferred.			•	
a fi f	Discussion by Board and action by Board for approval of drugs for inclusion on the PDL.	Chairman Decerbo noted that he did not so preferred section of the PDL. Dr. Kiriakopo lamotrigine as a chemical entity was on the include the ER formulation. Board Member labeled clearly with the new PDL to avoid commented that Magellan would be hand able to add to make sure both were listed. Board Member Ward moved to accept the lamotrigine ER (generic Lamictal XR) would				

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	Chairman Decerbo seconded the motion.						
	A vote was held:						
		Yes	No	Abst.			
	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes					
	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes					
	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes					
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes					
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes					
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes					
e. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible adoption of Ophthalmic Agents - Antiglaucoma Agents i. Public comment.	·	Telephonic and web comment was called for, and the phone lines were					
	opened. No public comment was offered.						
ii. Drug class review presentation by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos discussed available gene Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended the Boar therapeutically equivalent.		the class c	linically and			
iii. Discussion by Board and action by Board to approve clinical/therapeutic equivalency of agents in class.	Chairman Decerbo moved to accept the contherapeutically equivalent. Board Member Khurana seconded the model of the model.						
	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	Yes ⊠	No □	Abst. □			

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	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes			
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
iv. Presentation of recommendations for PDL inclusion by OptumRx.	Dr. Kiriakopoulos recommended brimon preferred.	idine/timolo	ol be added	d as non-	
v. Discussion by Board and action by Board	Board Member Ward moved to accept t	he recomme	endation.		
for approval of drugs for inclusion on the	Chairman Decerbo seconded the motion) .			
PDL.	A vote was held:				
		Yes	No	Abst.	
	Decerbo, Mark, Pharm.D. – Chair	\boxtimes			
	Adashek, Joseph, MD	\boxtimes			
	Crumby, Mark, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Khurana, Sapandeep, MD	\boxtimes			
	Niezborala, Isabella, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
	Ward, Kate, Pharm.D.	\boxtimes			
5. OptumRx Reports: New Drugs to Market and New Line Extensions	Dr. Kiriakopoulos reviewed gene therapi etranacogene dezaparvovec, and giroctohematologic conditions.				
6. Closing Discussion					
 a. Public comments on any subject. 	Telephonic and web comment was calle opened.	d for, and th	ne phone li	nes were	
	No public comment was offered.				

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	Chairman Decerbo noted that written public comment was received regarding Hemangeol and teplizumab. He stated the information was reviewed by the Board. He wanted to ensure that the representatives for Hemangeol understood that while the product was not on the PDL, it is considered a covered drug with open access and no prior authorization. Chairman Decerbo thanked OptumRx and Gainwell Technologies for their	
	efforts in serving the Board and the Medicaid patients in Nevada. Chairman Decerbo looks forward to continuing positive Board meetings with Magellan and Dr. Kim in the future.	
b. Date and location of the	Chairman Decerbo confirmed that the next meeting is scheduled for	
next meeting.	September 22, 2022.	
c. Adjournment.	Chairman Decerbo adjourned the meeting at 2:10 PM.	

Attachment A – Members of the Public in Attendance

Adler, Sarah, Belz & Case	Gonzales, Becky, ViiV	Mishra, Raj Magellan
Ashton, Elisa, JND	Haloski, Kristen, Magellan	Ou, Karen, Gilead
Berry, Kenneth, Alkermes	Hawkins, Tina, Magellan	Payne, Joe, Horizon Therapeutics
Booth, Robert, Abbvie	Kim, James, Magellan	Perez, Melissa, Magellan
Chow, Connie, Magellan	Kohlhoff, Chi Horizon Therapeutics	Ritter, Jean, Zealand
Cleveland, Joy, WellPoint	Kopp, Adam, Zogenix	Stout, Lee
Colabianchi, Jeana Sunovion	Lawrence, Henry, FidelisRx	Tran, Jimmy, Molina
Delgado, Jonathan, Novonordisk	Lim, Luke, WellPoint	Wensel, Brian, Sunovion
Domingo, Michelyn, WellPoint	Martin, Mercy, Zogenix	Willie, Brad, Neurocrine
Droese, Ben, Amgen	Martinez, Christian, Magellan	Zarob, Michael, Alkermes
Escame, David	McKenna, Brian, Oyster Point Rx	Chris
Fanale, Jeff, Magellan	Medina, Jessica	Gina

Attachment B – Submitted Written Comment

