

Meeting Minutes
North Dakota Medicaid Drug Use Review (DUR) Board
Meeting Date: June 7th, 2023
Time and Location: 1:00 pm CST in Bismarck, North Dakota

Board Members:

Present: Andrea Honeyman, Gabriela Balf, Amy Werremeyer, Laura Kroetsch, Kevin Martian, Kristen Peterson, Josh Askvig, Stephanie Antony, Jennifer Iverson

Absent: Tanya Schmidt, Kathleen Traylor

Quorum Present: Yes

Medicaid Pharmacy Department:

Present: Brendan Joyce, LeNeika Roehrich, Alexi Murphy

Absent: Jeff Hostetter

Call to Order:

A regular quarterly meeting of the North Dakota Medicaid Drug Use Review (DUR) Board meeting was convened at 1:02 pm CST. with pro tem Presiding Officer K. Martian presiding, and DUR Board Coordinator, C. Stauter recording minutes. In Presiding Officer T. Schmidt's absence, K. Martian served as Presiding Officer pro tem.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the March 1, 2023, meeting were approved as distributed.

Reports:

Administrative Report: Legislative Update provided by A. Murphy

A. Murphy shared with the Board all changes made affecting the DUR Board from Senate Bill 2156, effective August 1, 2023. These changes can be found in the handout.

Administrative Report: Robert's Rules of Order provided by A. Murphy

A. Murphy shared with the Board all changes made affecting the DUR Board elections, debate, minutes, old business, first and second reviews, and adjournment. These changes can be found in the handout.

Administrative Report: Member Update provided by A. Murphy

A. Murphy introduced the new Board Member S. Antony. L. Morgan introduced the new DUR Board Coordinator C. Stauter.

Financial Report: Budget provided by A. Murphy

A. Murphy shared with the Board the history of ND Medicaid pharmacy spending and rebates. These specifics can be found in the handout.

Financial Report: Top Drugs provided by L. Morgan

L. Morgan presented the quarterly review of the top 25 drugs based on total number and cost of claims and the top 15 therapeutic classes based on number and cost of claims. This report can be found in the handout.

Clinical Report: Prior Authorization Update provided by A. Murphy

A. Murphy shared with the Board new medications requiring prior authorizations. This list can be found in the handout.

Clinical Report: Criteria Update

Update to Hepatitis C provided by A. Murphy

A. Murphy discussed the changes to the hepatitis C section to the PDL. L. Morgan presented the updated prior authorization form and consent forms for discussion. These changes can be found in the handout.

Update to Chronic Kidney Disease (Filspari) provided by L. Morgan

L. Morgan discussed the changes to the chronic kidney disease section to the PDL for discussion. These changes can be found in the handout.

Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RDUR) Report: C. Stauter reviewed the quarterly RDUR criteria that were selected for review of each month. This material can be found in the handout.

Special Orders:

Presiding Officer and Vice-Presiding Officer Elections

Nomination by J. Askvig for T. Schmidt as Presiding Officer, motion was seconded, **motion carried.**

Nomination by J. Askvig for A. Honeyman as Vice-Presiding Officer, motion was seconded, **motion carried.**

New Business:

L. Morgan presented an overview of hyperparathyroidism, influenza, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder, and urea cycle agents. The presented material can be found in the handout.

RDUR criteria recommendations were reviewed. The presented material can be found in the handout.

Second Review of Hyperparathyroidism:

Motion: Moved by K. Martian for the Department to adopt criteria as distributed for hyperparathyroidism, motion was seconded. **Motion carried.**

Second Review of Influenza:

Motion: Moved by K. Martian for the Department to adopt criteria as distributed for influenza, motion was seconded. **Motion carried.**

Second Review of Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder:

Motion: Moved by J. Askvig for the Department to adopt criteria as distributed for neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder, motion was seconded. **Motion carried.**

Second Review of Urea Cycle Agents:

Motion: Moved by K. Martian for the Department to adopt criteria as distributed for urea cycle agents, motion was seconded. **Motion carried.**

Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RDUR) Criteria Recommendations:

Motion: Moved by J. Askvig to approve the RDUR criteria, motion was seconded. **Motion carried.**

Announcements:

Next meeting is September 6th, 2023.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned by K. Martian at 2:25 pm CST.

Date of Minutes Approval: September 6th, 2023

Minutes submitted by: Claire Stauter, Kepro