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AGENDA
DRUG USE REVIEW (DUR) BOARD

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Drug Use Review (DUR) Board will conduct a public meeting on **July 30th 2009** beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the following location:

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
6671 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Rita Mackie at: 775-684-3681 or email rmackie@dncfp.nv.gov in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per individual, organization, or agency, but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. *Discussion and Approval of April, 2009 Minutes
- III. Status Update by DHCFP
 - A. New Member
- IV. Nevada Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Annual Report Federal Fiscal Year 2008
 - A. Presentation by First Health Services of the Nevada Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Annual Report
 - B. *Discussion and Action by Board to Approve Nevada Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Annual Report
 - C.
- V. Update by First Health Services on the Utilization of Psychotropic Medications in Children and Adolescents
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Discussion by Board
- VI. Update by First Health Services on the Utilization of Oral Fentanyl
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Discussion by Board
- VII. Update by First Health Services on the Utilization of Levaquin[®].
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. *Discussion and Action by Board on Quantity Limitation Criteria for Levaquin[®]
- VIII. Presentation by First Health Services on the Current Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria and Quantity Limitations for all Narcotic Classes.
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. *Discussion and Action by Board on the Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria and Quantity Limitations for all Narcotic Classes

- IX. Presentation by First Health Services on Proposed Changes for Prescriptions with a “Dispense as Written” Designation by a Practitioner
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. *Discussion and Action by Board on Changes Regarding Prescriptions with a Dispense as Written Designation by a Practitioner

- X. Presentation by First Health Services on Proposed Changes to the Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Cox-2 Inhibitors
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. *Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of the Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Cox-2 Inhibitors

- XI. Presentation by First Health Services on Proposed Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Savella®
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. *Discussion and Action by Board on the Review of the Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Savella®

- XII. Presentation by First Health Services and Discussion by Board of Prospective Drug Utilization Review (Pro DUR) Reports
 - A. Top 50 Drugs Ranked by Payment Amount
 - B. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Payment Amount
 - C. Pro DUR Message Report

- XIII. Presentation by First Health Services of Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Results

- XIV. Public Comment

- XV. Date and Location of Next Meeting

- XVI. *Adjourn

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

¹The clinical criteria to be addressed can be found at <http://nevada.fhsc.com>, select Pharmacy drop-down menu, Meetings tab.

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Notice of this meeting will be available on or after the posting date of this Agenda at the DHCFP Web site (dhcfp.state.nv.us).

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If requested in writing, a copy of the action items will be mailed to you or they may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or at the meeting. Please call at least one day ahead for an appointment for document review. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the DHCFP, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Open Meeting Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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