

Subject: Continuous Recruitment for NYS DUR Board Membership

Federal legislation requires States to maintain a DUR program and establish a DUR Board. The NYS Medicaid DUR Board provides recommendations to the Department of Health associated with establishing clinical standards for Medicaid's pharmacy program. The composition of the DUR Board can be found on pages 1 & 2 of the Bylaws:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/dur/docs/bylaws.pdf

Responsibilities of the DUR Board include:

- *the establishment and implementation of medical standards and criteria for the retrospective and prospective DUR program;*
- *the development, selection, application, and assessment of educational interventions for physicians, pharmacists and recipients that improve care;*
- *collaboration with managed care organizations to address drug utilization concerns and to implement consistent management strategies across the fee-for-service and managed care pharmacy benefits;*
- *the review of therapeutic classes subject to the [Medicaid Preferred Drug Program](#) statute and*
- *making recommendations for target supplemental rebate amounts, per the [Medicaid Drug Cap](#) statute.*

CVs associated with interest in becoming a DUR Board member are accepted continuously and can be submitted to the DUR Board mail-box at dur@health.ny.gov. If no vacancies exist, CVs will be kept on file for consideration once a position becomes available. Questions on membership and candidacy can be directed to the DUR Board Member Liaison, Robert Sheehan, at dur@health.ny.gov or 518-486-3209.

For more information about the NYS Medicaid DUR Board please visit:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/dur/