

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting Agenda December 2, 2011

The Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board will meet on December 2, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Meeting Room 6, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.

Agenda Items

A. Drug Utilization Reviews

- Carisoprodol-containing products
Drugs affected: carisoprodol, carisoprodol/ASA, carisoprodol/ASA/codeine, Soma, Soma Compound, Soma Compound with Codeine
- Tapentadol (Nucynta, Nucynta ER)
- Paliperidone (Invega)
- Omega-3-acid ethyl-esters (Lovaza)
- Meperidine (Demerol)
- Pentazocine/APAP (Talacen) and Pentazocine/Naloxone (Talwin Nx)
- Butorphanol (Stadol)

B. Program Updates

1. Medicaid Redesign Team
2. Prescriber Education Program
3. Pharmacy Claim System Enhancements

Agenda Timeline (subject to change based on meeting proceedings)

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 10:15	Public Comment Period*
10:15 - 12:30	Drug Utilization Review
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch (Executive Session)
1:30 - 2:30	Drug Utilization Review
2:30 - 3:00	Medicaid Redesign Team
3:00 - 3:30	Prescriber Education Program

3:30 - 4:00	Pharmacy Claim System Enhancements
4:00	Adjournment

*Interested parties must notify DOH at least one (1) week prior to the meeting of their request to address the DUR Board during the public comment period. Requests may be made by phone (518-486-3209) or e-mail (DUR@health.state.ny.us). Public comments are limited to the specific topics on the agenda, must be brief (2 minutes), and the total comment period will not exceed sixty (60) minutes.

All written statements must be received in an electronic format (DUR@health.state.ny.us) up to one (1) week in advance of the meeting. Written statements should summarize key points and may not exceed two (2) pages in length. If the submission of clinical information greater than two (2) pages in length is needed, the information must be received at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting date or the Board may not have ample time to review the information. Please contact Department of Health (DOH) staff by e-mail (DUR@health.state.ny.us) prior to sending any information greater than two (2) pages.

Note: All information must be submitted to the DOH. Information should not be submitted directly to DUR Board members. DOH will ensure all information received (according to the guidelines above) is available for DUR Board review prior to the meeting.

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