



**Department
of Health**

**Office of
Health Insurance
Programs**

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting Agenda for November 19, 2015

The Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board will meet on November 19, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Meeting Room 3, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York

Agenda Items

A. Drug Utilization Review

The DUR Board will review the following pharmacotherapies and recommend clinical criteria and/or interventions to ensure appropriate utilization:

1. Drugs for Opioid Induced Constipation
2. Kalydeco (ivacaftor), Orkambi (ivacaftor/lumacaftor)
3. Daraprim (pyrimethamine)
4. Erythropoietin-Stimulating Agents (ESAs)

B. Programmatic Updates

The DUR Board will be provided updates on the following topics:

1. Opioid Utilization and Clinical Editing – buprenorphine, methadone
2. Hepatitis-C Drug Utilization
3. Ending the AIDS Epidemic in New York State
4. Influenza Vaccination among Asthmatics in the Fee-for-Service Program
5. Prescriber Education Program

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	Agenda Items (from list above)
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch/Executive Session
1:30 - 3:45	Agenda Items (from list above)
3:45 - 4:00	Final Comments and Adjournment

* Interested parties must notify the Department of Health (the Department) at least one (1) week prior to the meeting (by November 11, 2015) 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.ny.gov). 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.ny.gov) 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 staff by e-mail (dur@health.ny.gov) prior to sending any information greater than two (2) pages.

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