



New York State Medicaid Drug Utilization Board Meeting Agenda

The Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board will meet February 15, 2018 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

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

1. Second Generation Antipsychotic Duplicative Therapy
(continuation from the February 16, 2017 meeting discussion - https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/dur/meetings/2017/02/summary_durb.pdf)
2. Sedative Hypnotics - evaluation of therapy duration
3. Codeine/tramadol - evaluation of safety
4. Methadone - evaluation in pain management

B. Medicaid Pharmacy Program Updates

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

1. Drug Cap and Pharmacoeconomics (educational presentation)
2. COPD and Influenza Vaccine Project
3. Prescriber Education Program

Agenda Timeline (subject to change based on meeting proceedings)

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 - 10:15	Public Comment Period
10:15 - 12:30	Drug Utilization Reviews

12:30 - 1:30	Lunch/Executive Session
1:30 – 3:45	Medicaid Pharmacy Program Updates
3:45 - 4:00	Final Comments and Adjournment

Interested parties must notify the Department of Health (DoH) by February 7th of their request to address the DUR Board during the public comment period. Requests may be made by calling 518-486-3209 or e-mailing dur@health.ny.gov. (please reference DUR Board Speaker Request). DoH is unable to accommodate any public comments requests after February 7th.

Public comments are limited to the agenda items listed above and comments, must be concise (two minutes in duration) and the total comment period will not exceed sixty (60) minutes. DoH reserves the right to limit the number of interested parties providing public comment in order to meet timelines and accomplish meeting objectives.

Clinical information should be submitted in an electronic format by February 1st or the DUR Board may not have ample time to review the information. Written statements, must be submitted in an electronic format by February 7th. Written statements should summarize key points and may not exceed two (2) pages in length. Any studies cited should be referenced, with the primary source of funding included.

Any information regarding the DUR Board meeting must be sent to the DoH to ensure distribution to all DUR Board members. Interested parties should not contact or send any information directly to DUR Board members.