

The Executive Office of Health & Human Services

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:00 AM

EOHHS, Virks Building

3 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920



P & T Members Present: Greg Allen, MD
Todd Brothers, PharmD
Nickolai Morin, PharmD
Matt Salisbury, MD
Tracey Taviera, PharmD
Rick Wagner, MD

Absent: Dezeree Hodish, Assistant Director Financial and Contract Management (EOHHS)
Karen Mariano, RPh (Gainwell Technologies)
Bill Quirk, RPh

Others Present: Ann Bennett, MHA (Gainwell Technologies)
Jerry Fingerut, MD, Medical Director, (EOHHS)
Kathryn Novak, RPh (Magellan Medicaid Administration)

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson once a quorum was in attendance – 8:09 am. Chairperson Tracey Taviera called the meeting to order and asked for introductions of the committee and those supporting the meeting. The June 10, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed and by vote were accepted as presented.

Public testimony included the following speakers and topics.

Follow up information should be sent to karen.mariano@gainwelltechnologies.com for distribution to the committee.

P & T Speakers	Affiliation	Topic
Corey O'Brien	NovoNordisk	Wegovy
Nandini Sabharwal	Pfizer	Uterine Disorder Tx

Magellan Medicaid Administration (MMA) presented the following categories for therapeutic class reviews with discussion from the pharmacy and therapeutics committee. MMA reminded the audience that Medicaid covers all medications as long as the manufacturer has signed a contract with CMS even if it is not on the PDL. Also, informed the audience that this meeting and the Preferred Drug List is strictly for FFS RI Medicaid, not any of the Managed Care Organizations.

Therapeutic Categories		Comments & Discussion	Vote:Yes	Vote:No	Abstain	Motion
Analgesic Agents	Antimigraine Agents, Triptans		6	0	0	Passes
	Antimigraine Agents, Other		6	0	0	Passes
	Long-Acting Narcotic Analgesics		6	0	0	Passes
	Short-Acting Narcotic Analgesics		6	0	0	Passes
	NSAIDS		6	0	0	Passes
	Opiate Dependence		6	0	0	Passes
	Skeletal Muscle Relaxants		6	0	0	Passes
Ophthalmic	Allergic Conjunctivitis		6	0	0	Passes
	Antibiotics		6	0	0	Passes
	Antibiotic-Steroid Combinations		6	0	0	Passes
	Anti-inflammatories		6	0	0	Passes
	Anti-inflammatory Immunomodulators		6	0	0	Passes
	Glaucoma Agents		6	0	0	Passes
Otics	Otic Anti-Inflammatory		6	0	0	Passes
	Otic Antibiotics		6	0	0	Passes
	Otic Anti-infectives/Anesthetics		6	0	0	Passes
Urological/Gyn	Bladder Relaxants		6	0	0	Passes
	BPH Agents		6	0	0	Passes
	Uterine Disorder Treatments		6	0	0	Passes
Contraceptives, Other		Refer to DUR - the coverage of condoms	6	0	0	Passes
Weight Management Agents		Refer to DUR for the PA form to be revised - should have a weight loss management program required	6	0	0	Passes

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:05AM