

# RI Executive Office Health & Human Services



## Drug Utilization Committee Meeting Information & Agenda

**Date – Tuesday, April 9th, 2024**

**Registration – 10:15 am**

**Meeting – 10:30 am**

**Location – RI EOHS**

**Virks Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room**

**3 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920**

1. Introduction
2. Approval of December 2023 Meeting Minutes
3. Rhode Island Fee For Service (FFS) Population Overview
4. DUR Topics for Follow-Up
  - a. Prescribing patterns after provider education mailings
    - i. Concurrent benzodiazepine use with opiates
    - ii. Recipients receiving > 90 MME (morphine milligram equivalents)
    - iii. Stimulant exceeds max dose
    - iv. Identification of patients receiving chronic opioid therapy without naloxone
    - v. Movement Disorder/Tardive Dyskinesia medication utilization
  - b. Requested Topics for Follow-up
    - i. Naloxone utilization
    - ii. Antipsychotic use under the indication age
    - iii. Pharmacologic therapy for weight loss
    - iv. Cytokine and Cell Adhesion Molecule (CAM) antagonist utilization
    - v. Hepatitis C medication utilization
    - vi. Heart failure medication recommendations for DUR intervention
5. ADURS (American Drug Utilization Review Society) Topics
6. Top Medications by Utilization and by Cost
7. Highest Volume Prescribers of Controlled Substances
8. Opioid Utilization
9. Meeting Dates and Adjournment
  - June 4<sup>th</sup>
  - September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - December 10<sup>th</sup>