

PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting Minutes
1700 Bent Creek Blvd, Suite 200, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Present: Jason Skaria, PharmD, Jill Schaeffer, RN, Michelle Bennett, RPh, Dr. Christopher Hughes, Dr. Venkateswara Davuluri, Dr. Craig Butler

Absent: Dr. Mahmood Usman, Dr. Kolin Good, Grace Robinson

Non-Voting Members: Amy Nowacki (Pharmacy), Rhonda Montesano (Pharmacy), Shalyn Kline (Pharmacy), Evan Sebastian (Pharmacy), Tanayja Sams (Pharmacy), George Kimbrow (Clinical Policy Coordinator), Heather Clarke (Director of Case Management).

Call to Order: The PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting called to order at 12:05 PM.

Adjourned: The PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting was adjourned at 12:12 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 09, 2024 – 12:00 PM

Submitted By: Shalyn Kline (PHW Pharmacy)

Shalyn Kline, PharmD

Committee Chair: _____ **Date:** 10/9/2024

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Agenda Item	Discussion/Recommendation	Action	Next Steps	Owner
I. Introduction & Call to Order	Evan called the PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting to order at 12:05 PM.	Meeting Called to Order		Jason Skaria
A. Introductions	State name of new member and title or state OR No new introductions			Jason Skaria
B. Announcements	<p>Jason reminded all that 75% attendance is required for all voting members to remain as active committee members.</p> <p>Every month, a report is sent to the state. The state provides feedback, and the necessary follow-up is completed.</p>	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
C. Explanation of the Review and Approval Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Voting and vote totals ii. Tie breaker iii. Pennsylvania’s Review and Approval Process 	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
D. Charter Review	The committee charter was reviewed with the committee members.	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
II. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<p>A vote was taken for the approval of the minutes from Q2_2024. No objections were made.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Dr. Christopher Hughes Second motion to approve: Jill Schaeffer, RN</p>	Adoption of Q2_2024 Meeting Minutes recorded as approved		Evan Sebastian
III. Old Business	No old business	No action required or taken.		Evan Sebastian

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A. Policy Submission Status	There are 10 outstanding clinical policies awaiting approval.	No action required or taken.		Evan Sebastian
IV. New Business				
A. Statewide PDL updates	According to the CHC contract, a compliance rate of 95 percent is expected. The compliance rate is currently being audited internally. The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services is conducting an audit of prior authorization determination data.			Jason Skaria
B. Provider Education	A vote was taken for the approval of the Emerging Migraine Treatments provider education. No objections were made. Motion to approve: Dr. Christopher Hughes Second motion to approve: Jill Schaeffer, RN	The provider education was Committee approved.		Evan Sebastian
C. FDA Updates	This is informational only and addresses recalls, new drugs, etc. No vote necessary.	Informational		Evan Sebastian
D. Guidelines – Drug Coverage Criteria	Review on Combined Summary Table for summary of revisions. A vote was taken for the approval of 10 new policies created, 17 policies had clinically significant change, 55 policies with no significant changes and 1 policies being replaced/retired for Medicaid. No objections, concerns or comments were made. Motion to approve: Dr. Christopher Hughes Second motion to approve: Jill Schaeffer, RN	The policy revisions were Committee approved.		Evan Sebastian
E. Additional Drug Lists and Policies and Procedures	A vote was taken for the approval of the Supplemental Drug List, Specialty Drug List and 13 Pharmacy Policy & Procedures Motion to approve: Dr. Christopher Hughes Second motion to approve: Jill Schaeffer, RN	The policy and drug lists revisions were Committee approved.		Evan Sebastian

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F. Highlights of New Medications/ Significant Changes		No action required or taken.		
G. Complaints and Grievances Review	Evan stated that we were unable to obtain determinations upheld, overturned, withdrawn during pre-grievance and will report findings in next P&T meeting.	No action required or taken.		Evan Sebastian
H. Drug Utilization Review	<p>Evan presented the drug utilization review, noted the numbers are for April-May and involve several outreach categories (Adherence, Drug-Drug Interactions, Duplicative Therapy, Excessive Use, High-Risk Medication, Inappropriate Dose, Inappropriate Duration of Therapy, Lack of Therapy)</p> <p>A total of 3327 DUR outreaches were made and 515 resolutions (13% resolved).</p> <p>April-June FWA – There were 91 Participants reviewed with 90 Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) or more. 14 participants identified for provider outreach. 19 Participants were identified with three or more practices/hospitals prescribing opioids.</p>	No action required or taken.		Evan Sebastian
I. PBM Oversight	<p>Prior Authorization Audits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April – 97.17% passed • May – 93.20% passed • June – 95.24% passed <p>Call Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April – 772 calls → 99.87% within TAT • May – 717 calls → 99.87% within TAT 	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
J. Drug Price Disputes	Jason presented drug price disputes for Q2. There where a total of 0 first-level claims. There were also 0 second-level disputes.	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria

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K. Open Forum		No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 pm</p> <p>Jason asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn: Dr. Christopher Hughes Second motion to adjourn: Jill Schaeffer, RN</p>	Meeting adjourned		Jason Skaria

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