

January 2013 DUR Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2013

Members Present: Lisa Sather, Caldwell, Crichton, Burton, Brown, Putsch, Bradley, Fitzgerald, Maxwell (phone)

Others Present: Dave Campana, and Dan Peterson from Medicaid, Bobbi Renner from MHSP, Barnhill Drug PA/Case Management, Judy Nielsen and Laurie Kops from the State of Montana and representatives of drug manufacturers.

Lisa Sather opened the meeting.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Department Update:

Dave Campana gave the Board the following update:

Pharmacy Program Officer Recruitment continues. Dual eligible coverage for benzodiazepines and barbiturates moved from Medicaid to Medicare part D on January 1, 2013. The State is currently involved in the development of a new claims processing system. DPHHS has a new director, Richard Opper, and Medicaid has a new administrator, Duane Preshinger.

Meeting Minute Review:

The Board reviewed the October meeting minutes. The minutes were approved.

Board Discussion:

- Judy Nielsen, the HIV programs coordinator at the State of Montana, presented the Board with information on the current status of HIV and AIDs in Montana. She spoke in response to Board questions from the October Board meeting. The new indication for Truvada for pre-exposure prophylaxis was reviewed at that time.
After the presentation, the Board decided no prior authorization would be required for Truvada at this time.
- **MHSP Formulary Recommendations:**
 1. Add \$ in increments of 1-4 to give providers an idea of cost.
 2. Remove Prior Authorization requirement for lamotrigine, and assure starter pack is available.
 3. Remove Prior Authorization requirement for levothyroxine.
 4. Require Prior Authorization for flurazepam and triazolam, with a trial on 2 other medications (BZD and non-barbiturate sed hypnotic). Grandfather current patients.
 5. Remove maprotiline, selegiline, isocarboxazid, imipramine pamoate from the formulary, grandfather current users.
 6. Revisit Prior Authorization criteria for stimulants since this is a bigger issue that may warrant review for Medicaid recipients as well as MHSP.
- **Criteria Development:**
 - ❖ **Juxtapid Criteria Recommendations were approved.**
 1. Patient must be 18 years of age or older.
 2. Approval requires a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH).
 3. Dosing will be limited to a maximum of 1 tablet daily for the 5mg and 10mg tablets and 3 tablets daily of the 20mg tablets.
 - ❖ **Voltaren Gel prior authorization changes were approved.**
 1. Prior authorization will no longer require a trial on diclofenac oral tablets.
 2. Prior authorization will NOW require a trial on 2 generic NSAIDs OR GI, cardiac or other appropriate contraindications for oral use.
- **OTC Coverage Recommendations follow-up discussion.**

Dave Campana R.Ph., Medicaid Pharmacist, brought information back to the Board about some of the over-the-counter drugs the Board had considered recommending for coverage. He presented information on vaginal yeast medications, Calcium, Ferrous sulfate, and Ketotifen for allergic conjunctivitis. (It was brought up in discussion that calcium carbonate is already a covered product under antacids and Vitamin D is covered in the 50,000 unit strength which is still prescription only.) Following the discussion, the Department recommended the DUR Board accept adding only Ketotifen to the OTC formulary at this time, depending on whether Magellan

agrees that this one drug offers true cost savings for the program. The Board agreed.

- RDUR new criteria review

Lisa presented the Board with the new criteria that has been added to the retrospective drug utilization review program. Each state is federally mandated to have an RDUR program. The Board approved the new additions.

- Executive Session:

The Board discussed case sensitive issues in a closed session.

The next three meetings will be Preferred Drug List.

They are scheduled for March 27, April 24, and May 29. All will be held at the Great Northern Hotel.

There will be no February Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.