



Meeting Purpose: Quarterly Open Board Meeting
Meeting opened at 6:04 P.M. by Chair, Sarah McGee

Agenda Items:

- I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- II. Special Population Program Update
- III. DUR Annual Clinical Update
- IV. MassHealth Drug List Update
- V. DUR Operational Update

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Welcome and introductory remarks:	Chair, Sarah McGee welcomed board members and guests. It was announced the March minutes were approved at the May 11 th meeting.	Follow Up

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Special Populations Program Update	A brief overview of Community Case Management was presented. Program data, Special Populations Program growth, and case studies were discussed.	Informational
Action	<p>Over the past year there has been increased communication between the CCM pharmacist and the DUR consultants to enhance the following processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with CCM member PA requests • Guideline development and updates <p>CCM will be expanding to include an adult population. This will occur in July 2011 and will encompass approximately 100 new members.</p> <p>The CCM pharmacist has also received an increased amount of Department of Children and Families (DCF) consults.</p> <p>There is expansion of consult requests for Foster Care Evaluation</p>	<p>Conclusions:</p> <p>This program represents an effective strategy to enhance the quality of care for members as a direct result of collaborative efforts between MH and CWM.</p>

	<p>Services (FaCES Clinic)</p> <p>Other activities include participation in the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriber Outreach Programs • Acquired Brain Injury(ABI) Waiver Program 	
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DUR Annual Clinical Update	An overview of DUR clinical accomplishments and projects for fiscal year July 10 – June 11 was given. New drug reviews, new clinical guidelines and updates, quality assurance analyses, therapeutic class reviews and initiatives were highlighted.	Informational
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 new drug reviews • 53 therapeutic tables online • 51 guidelines are online • 23 Disease/Medication PA forms online • 51 Quality Assurance Analyses • 3 therapeutic class reviews • Initiatives: ADHD Provider Education Program, Antipsychotics, High Dose /Duplicate therapy Opioid, Provider Outreach Programs (i.e. Palivizumab, Hepatitis C) • 508 Clinical Review cases 	<p>Conclusion:</p> <p>It has been a productive and extremely busy year. Annual updates will continue.</p>

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MassHealth Drug List Update	Provide an update to the drug list additions effective July 11, 2011, and the drug list changes effective July 25, 2011.	Informational
Action	<p>There are 12 new additions effective July 11, 2011. Changes in Prior Authorization status effective July 25, 2011, were also reviewed.</p> <p>Other updates included :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 therapeutic class tables • 6 PA forms <p>Two initiatives updated and/or created:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain Initiative • ADHD Initiative 	<p>Conclusion: Changes in the MassHealth Drug List will continue to be provided as needed.</p>

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MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Operational Overview	Overview of Operational trends from July 2010 –June 2011	Informational
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average of 8,000 calls received per month • Average of 7,000 PA requests received per month • The number of appeals in 2010 peaked in September with 21. • Average of 500 provider outreach calls per month 	<p>Conclusion: Operational updates will continue to be provided as needed.</p>

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Vincent Palumbo, Director of DUR

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