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DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE)

Quarterly Meeting

December 11, 2024

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

1. Growth Hormone Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

1. Antipsychotics Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

1. Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease Quality Assurance Analysis/Clinical Update

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

1. MHDL Update

This update provides an MHDL overview, including new additions, changes in prior authorization (PA) status, and related attachment updates to be implemented with a recent publication rollout.

1. DUR Operational Update

This DUR operational overview includes statistics associated with PA review and PA response, and Call Center metrics.

1. MassHealth Update

MassHealth update is a brief summary of recent developments in MassHealth in the context of pharmacy, managed care, or public health.

1. Hepatitis Antiviral Agents Quality Assurance Analysis *(time permitting)*

This analysis is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

1. Open Forum

*Zoom link: https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/91419527750?pwd=dM8bHYOWJ2PDxEfVRC9hXGUv79aeFi.1*

*Time: 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.*

*The Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will assist with arrangements for a sign language interpreter. The Commission may be reached at (617) 740-1600 (voice) and (617) 740-1700 (TTY).*

***Next DUR Board (open meeting): March 12, 2025***