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### DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE) Quarterly Meeting December 14, 2022

# **AGENDA**

### I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

### II. Addressing Healthcare Disparities in Pharmacy

MassHealth update on strategies to reduce the impact of healthcare disparities on members who are part of the pharmacy program.

### III. Clinical Team Update

Overview of projects and accomplishments of the clinical pharmacist team of the MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program and Office of Clinical Affairs.

### IV. Respiratory Agents, Inhaled 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.

# V. MHDL Update

MHDL Overview including new additions, changes in Prior Authorization (PA) status, and related attachment updates to be implemented with a recent publication rollout.

# VI. DUR Operational Update

DUR Operational Overview, which includes statistics associated with Prior Authorization (PA) review and PA response, and Call Center metrics.

### VII. MassHealth Update

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

### VIII. Open Forum

# IX. Antidepressants Quality Assurance Analysis

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): March 8, 2023