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DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE)

Quarterly Meeting

December 14, 2022

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

1. 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.

1. 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.

1. 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.

1. 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.

1. DUR Operational Update

DUR Operational Overview, which includes statistics associated with Prior Authorization (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. Open Forum
2. Antidepressants 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.

*(time permitting)*

*Zoom link:* <https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/92767032463?pwd=VVZzRnI3QXdNcUJqOVVMTnp5RGZEdz09>

*Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

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