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DUR BOARD
Quarterly Meeting
December 9, 2020

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

II. COVID-19 Update

This overview will provide a clinical update on novel vaccines and therapeutics recently in use as well as anticipated from the drug pipeline.

III. Clinical Team Update

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

IV. Neuromuscular Blockers 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. DUR Operational Update

A DUR Operational Overview will be discussed, including statistics associated with Prior Authorization (PA) review and PA response, and Call Center metrics.

VI. MHDL Update

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

VII. MassHealth Update

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

VIII. Butalbital Containing Agents 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/98114346716?pwd=ZC9oUktvZ0JaO2c0K2w2YzVyem9vdz09>

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): March 10, 2021