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**Quarterly Meeting
June 10, 2020**

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

II. 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. This will include operational impacts due to COVID-19.

III. Resident Research Project: Cost-Benefit Analysis of Sacubitril/Valsartan Among Patients with Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction in a Medicaid Population

This an overview of a research project developed by current pharmacy practice residents.

IV. Resident Research Project: Evaluating the Effect of Proactive Interventions for Prior Authorization Recertifications on Continuity of Care in a Specialized Medicaid Population.

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V. Opioid Therapeutic Case Management Workgroup Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of member cases reviewed by the opioid therapeutic case management workgroup.

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. Asthma/Allergy monoclonal antibodies 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/97857451506>

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): September 9, 2020