

MassHealth Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Program
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DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE)
Quarterly Meeting
June 14, 2023

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
 - II. Resident Research Project: Clinical and Economic Evaluation of Buprenorphine Extended-release Injection for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in a Medicaid Population**
This is an overview of a research project developed by current managed care pharmacy residents.
 - III. Resident Research Project: An Evaluation of Health Care Visits and Associated Costs in Medicaid Patients with Schizophrenia Treated with Long-Acting Injectable Paliperidone versus Oral Antipsychotics.**
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 - IV. Antiretroviral 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.
 - 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 including 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**
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Zoom link: <https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/99467174291?pwd=WHhsek9MSjFuOFpDbzBQN1hWUXN0dz09>

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): September 13, 2023