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DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE)

Quarterly Meeting

June 14, 2023

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

1. 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.

1. 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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1. 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.

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 including 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

*Zoom link:* https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/99467174291?pwd=WHhsek9MSjFuOFpDbzBQN1hWUXN0dz09

*Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm*

*The Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will assist with arrangements for a sign language interpreter. The Commission may be reached at 617-740-1600 VOICE and 617-740-1700 TTY.*

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