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# DUR BOARD Quarterly Meeting March 11, 2020

#### **AGENDA**

## I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

## **II.** Annual Pipeline Continuing Education Program

The Pipeline Update will provide an overview of clinical and/or regulatory updates regarding select pharmaceutical pipeline agents in late-stage development.

#### III. Concomitant Opioid-Benzodiazepine Initiative (COBI) Interim Update

This overview is an evaluation of the implementation and early results of the COBI initiative.

# IV. 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.

## V. DUR Operational Update

The DUR Operational Overview includes statistics associated with Prior Authorization (PA) review and PA response, and Call Center metrics.

#### VI. MassHealth Update

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

#### VII. Antidepressant 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)

Location: DUR

Amphitheater 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA

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).

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.