MassHealth Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Program

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DUR BOARD

Quarterly Meeting

March 11, 2020

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductory Remarks
2. 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)*

*Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

*Location: DUR*

 *Amphitheater*

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*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).*

***Next DUR Board (open meeting): June 10, 2020***