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DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE) Quarterly Meeting September 13, 2023

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

II. Pipeline Update

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

III. Annual Special Populations Update

This overview is a summary of the current structure of the Drug Utilization Review Special Populations Program. It summarizes clinical outcomes of the program over the past year.

IV. Respiratory Agents, Inhaled 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. Respiratory Syncytial Virus Treatment Updates

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

VI. 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.

VII. DUR Operational Update

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

VIII. MassHealth Update

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

IX. Open Forum

(time permitting)

Zoom link: https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/99212684962?pwd=bkRZd2hMMEttb1RScjRuTVVvcGoxZz09

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