

MassHealth Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Program
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DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE)
Quarterly Meeting
September 14, 2022

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

II. Pipeline Update

The Pipeline Update provides 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. Opioid Dependence and Reversal Agents Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature. It provides a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

V. Pediatric Behavioral Health Medication Initiative Update

This overview is a summary of the current structure of the Pediatric Behavioral Health Medication Initiative. It summarizes clinical outcomes since the program's inception.

VI. 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.

VII. DUR Operational Update

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

VIII. MassHealth Update

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

IX. Open Forum

X. Palivizumab (Synagis) Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature. It provides a brief overview of new guideline recommendations in this disease state.

(time permitting)

Zoom link:

<https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/96981147732?pwd=SVRqU1hIWG1xdVVhUyttdmIvZksrUT09>

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): December 14, 2022