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DUR BOARD
Quarterly Meeting
September 8, 2021

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

II. Pipeline Update

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

III. Synagis (palivizumab) Modulators 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.

IV. Obesity Treatment Update: A Clinical Overview of Wegovy (semaglutide)

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the current state of obesity treatments and provide a review of the newest FDA-approved drug for chronic weight management.

V. Over-the-Counter Agents' Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current over the counter product coverage and discussion of any adjustments to MassHealth Pharmacy Program policy.

VI. MHDL Update

The MHDL Overview will include information about 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 PA review, 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. Targeted Immunomodulators 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)

Zoom link: <https://umassmed.zoom.us/j/95538402468?pwd=alBuMW54S3RObnJiRDducUdTYWpPQT09>

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): December 8, 2021