

DUR BOARD MEETING (REMOTE)
Quarterly Meeting
September 9, 2026

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. Pediatric Behavioral Health Medications Initiative Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide outcomes of this MassHealth Pharmacy Program Initiative.

V. MHDL Update

This update provides an overview of the MassHealth Drug List (MHDL) that includes new additions, changes in prior authorization (PA) status, and related attachment updates to be implemented with a recent publication rollout.

VI. DUR Operational Update

This DUR operational overview includes statistics associated with PA review and PA response, and Call Center metrics.

VII. MassHealth Update

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

VIII. Hypnotics Quality Assurance Analysis (time permitting)

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

IX. Open Forum

Zoom link: [UMass Med Zoom](#)

Time: 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): December 9, 2026