



STATE MEDICAID DUR BOARD MEETING  
 THURSDAY, September 12, 2013  
 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
 Cannon Health Building  
 Room 125



# MINUTES

**Board Members Present:**

Tony Dalpiaz, PharmD.  
 George Hamlin, PharmD  
 Mr. Kumar Shah  
 Michael Symond, M.D.

Jennifer Brinton, MD  
 Bradford Hare, M.D.  
 Susan Siegfried, M.D.  
 Keith Tolman, M.D.

**Board Members Excused:**

Kyle Jones, M.D.  
 Jay Aldous, DDS

Mark Balk, PharmD.

**Dept. of Health/Div. of Health Care Financing Staff Present:**

Robyn Seely, PharmD.  
 Tim Morley R.Ph.  
 Heather Santacruz, R.N.

Lisa V Hunt, R.Ph.  
 Trevor Smith C.Ph.T.  
 Merelynn Berrett, R.N.

**Other Individuals Present:**

Scott Larson, BMS  
 Gary Oderda, UofU

Joanita Lake, UofU

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**Meeting conducted by: Tony Dalpiaz, Pharm.D.**

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1. **Welcome** – Tony Dalpiaz opened the meeting.
2. **Housekeeping** – Robyn Seely announced that there is a need for additional pharmacists on the DUR Board.
3. **P&T Committee report** – Lisa Hunt addressed the board she reported that the P&T committee will be reviewing oral anticoagulants, and ESAs. Meetings are to be held with the director of Utah Medicaid to get signoff of the additions to the PDL to go into effect October 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. **Approval of prior meeting minutes** – Discussion of a change to be made on the minutes of a name misspelling. Pending this correction, Keith Tolman made a motion to approve the July minutes as written. Michael Symond seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
5. **Thiazolidinediones** – Joanita Lake presented the clinical evidence prepared by the University of Utah Drug Information Center.
6. **Board Discussion**

Robyn Seely reported that currently there is no prior authorization on these drugs.

Michael Symond asked for clarification for the prior authorization process.

Robyn Seely said that we trust prescribers to make good decisions about this class of drugs for prescribing.

Mike Symond asked if usage is tracked regularly, Robyn said that usage is tracked and monitored during nine month reviews.

Discussion of off label usage and methods to track this was discussed. One option to track off label use is through diagnosis codes.

Tony Dalpiaz asked about if other payors or ACOs have prior authorizations

Jennifer Brinton said that there is not a real need for a PA on this medication at the current time.

Michael Symond said that it is very wise to monitor usage on this drug.

Jennifer Brinton made a motion to allow this drug to continue with no prior authorization, but may be readdressed if usage changes. George Hamlin seconds the motion, all approve.

7. **Public Comment** – No public comment
8. **Meeting adjourned** – Keith Tolman made a motion to close the meeting. Jennifer Brinton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The next DUR Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, Invokana. Minutes prepared by Trevor Smith.

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