



Thursday, January 14, 2016
7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
Cannon Health Building
Room 125

Board Members Present:

Ben Berrett, Pharm.D.
Jennifer Brinton, M.D., Board Chair
Holly Gurgle, Pharm.D.
Steve Lore, M.D.
Kumar Shah, M.Sc., P.Eng.

Susan Siegfroid, M.D.
Katherine Smith, Pharm.D.
Michael Symond, M.D.
Keith Tolman, M.D.

Board Members Excused:

Jay Aldus, D.D.S
Neal Catalano, Pharm.D.

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

Chad Hope, Pharm.D.
Robyn Seely, Pharm.D.
Bryan Larson, Pharm.D.
Julie Ewing, JD

Megan Schlappi, CPhT
Heather Santacruz, R.N.
Alyssa Pitts, R.N.

Other Individuals Present:

Gary Oderda, University of Utah
Joanita Lake, University of Utah
Hal Gooch, Molina
Cody Ball, Select Heath
Kelly Ponce, AstraZeneca
Mindy Peterson, Healthy U
Laura Britton, Healthy U
Russel Vinvity, Healthy U
John Vu, Molina

Lydia Nesemann, Health Choice
Tim Butler, Walgreens
Lydia Nesemann, Health Choice
Anji Petrazzo, Select Health
Charissa Anne, Johnson & Johnson
Chris DeSimone, Agerion
Sushma Patel, AstraZeneca
Mark Sears, U of U
Lori Howarth, Bayer

Meeting conducted by Jennifer Brinton, M.D.

- 1. Welcome** – Jennifer Brinton opened the meeting.
- 2. Housekeeping** – Jennifer Brinton welcomed everyone and reminded everyone to sign in.

3. **Approval of December Meeting Minutes** – Kumar Shah made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes. Katherine Smith seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. **Accountable Care Organization Presentation: Methodologies for Determining Preferred Drug Lists-** Robyn Seely introduced Julie Ewing, an attorney who works for the Department of Health and oversees contracts for the ACO's. The following ACO's presented their information:
 - 1) Healthy U- Designed their PDL using the states structure of therapeutic categories. Drugs are either preferred or non-preferred and can have quantity limits and/or PA criteria. They use Medicaid's PDL+ to keep up with the State of Utah's coverage.
 - 2) Molina- Bases their formulary on FDA approvals, efficacy of the drugs, reported adverse events, comparison to other agents, practice guidelines, safety, cost and off label usage. They cover 11 States across the Nation.
 - 3) Health Choice- Designs their formulary/PDL based on evidence based medicine, always keeping clinical safety and efficacy in mind first and cost second. They use Medicaid's PDL+ to keep up with the State of Utah's coverage. Prescription and OTC products are included on their PDL.
 - 4) Select Health- Their P&T Committee reviews all drugs and decides what to include in their formulary. They look at safety and efficacy, cost, dosage forms, special population needs. All drugs are reviewed within 180 days. They also administer Medicare Part D and therefore comply with all of the standards and practices of CMS.
5. **Movantik Review** – Joanita Lake, from the University of Utah DRRC presented a review of the drug information previously discussed including disease symptoms, studies, side effects, indications and other information about Movantik.
6. **Public Comment-** None
7. **Board Discussion-**
 - a) Jennifer Brinton pointed out that the lack of diagnosis codes in all of Medicaid's claims shows that Movantik may not be being used appropriately. Mike Symond also noticed that some of the patients taking Movantik are not even on an opiate.
 - b) Keith Tolman did not like the line on the PA criteria draft stating that the patient must rule out mechanical obstruction. That line was removed.
 - c) Keith Tolman did not like the line on the PA criteria draft stating that the patient must fail a stimulant laxative and stool softener/osmotic laxative. He believes that the prescribing doctors know what they are doing and can decide what to prescribe for the patient.
 - d) Jennifer Brinton noted that in all of Medicaid's utilization data, none of the patients received a prescription for a laxative or stool softener before going to Movantik. That does not rule out them buying it over the counter, but it is important data to show that prescribers may be using Movantik as a first choice.
 - e) Chad Hope pointed out that the line on the PA criteria draft stating that the patient

- must not be on other medications that could cause constipation could be very confusing and hard to evaluate. This line was removed.
- f) Keith Tolman made a motion to remove the PA requirement of failing a stimulant laxative and stool softener/osmotic laxative. Kumar Shah seconded. Four people dissented. Motion failed.
 - g) Mike Symond made a motion to approve the drafted PA criteria. Steven Lore seconded. All in favor.

8. Meeting Closure – Mike Symond made a motion to close the meeting. Keith Tolman seconded the motion. All in favor. Jennifer Brinton excused the guests.

9. Review Patient-Specific Petitions- Petition for Concerta 36mg twice daily denied.

The next DUR Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th.

Minutes prepared by Megan Schlappi, CPhT.

Recording available upon request, send email to medicaidpharmacy@utah.gov