

Drug Utilization Review Board

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Google Meet

Board Members Present:

Colby Hancock, PharmD

Jennifer Brinton, MD

Jordan Koncinsky, MD

James Keddington, DDS

Michelle Hofmann, MD

Sam Wardell, PharmD

Sharon Weinstein, MD

Susan Siegfried, MD

Katherine Smith, PharmD

Board Members Excused:

Eric Cannon, PharmD, FAMCP, Board Chair

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

Ngan Huynh, PharmD, DUR Mgr

Bryan Larson, PharmD, P&T Mgr

Luis Moreno, PharmD, CDCES

Stephanie Byrne, PharmD, Policy Mgr

Sepideh Daery, PharmD, Pharmacy

Director

University of Utah Drug Regimen Review Center Staff Presenter:

Monet Luloh, PharmD, MS

Other Individuals Present:

Alysja

Camille Kerr, Regeneron

Frank McCutchan, Sanofi

Gina Heinen Novo Nordisk

Heidi Goodrich, Molina

Jason Smith, Gilead

Jeff White

Jenna Doerr, Artia Solutions

Matthew Call, HealthyU

Melissa Abbott, Eisai

Natalie Rose, Gilead

Robert Nohavec, HealthyU

Scott Andersen, Regeneron

Todd Dickerson, Jazz

Valerie Gonzales, DRRC

1 joined by phone

Meeting conducted by: Ngan Huynh, PharmD, DUR Manager

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1. **Welcome:** Ngan Huynh opened the meeting and reminded everyone in attendance to identify themselves via meeting chat or by sending an email to medicaidpharmacy@utah.gov.
2. **Review and Approval of Choose an item Minutes:**
Colby Hancock motioned to approve the minutes from April 2024. Susan Siegfried seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.
3. **Housekeeping:**
Ngan Huynh:
 - 1) Ngan Huynh presented updated bylaws to the DUR Board. Updates were necessary to update language since the merger between DOH and DHS to form DHHS.
 - a. Katherine Smith motioned to approve the proposed updates to the bylaws. Colby Hancock seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.
 - 2) Bryan Larson gave an update on the P&T Committee. Next week, the P&T Committee will have the last of a 3 part review of Anti-VEGF agents. This meeting will also include an update to bylaws.
4. **Topic:**
 - a. Montelukast: Indications and Safety, presented by Monet Luloh, PharmD with the Medicaid Drug Regimen Review Center.
 - b. Public Comment: None
 - c. Board Discussion: Ngan Huynh presented proposed age limits based on dose, dosage form, and indications.

Jennifer Brinton asked to change the proposed limits on the granules to 6 months of age to correspond to the indication with the youngest age approval.
 - d. Board Action:
Katherine Smith made a motion to accept the proposed limits as amended. Sharon Weinstein seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

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5. Topic:

- a. Ayvakit (avapritinib) Prior Authorization Draft presented by Sepideh Daeery, PharmD, Pharmacy Director
- b. Public Comment: None
- c. Board Discussion: members of the board, including Katherine Smith and Sharon Weinstein expressed that they would like to have additional information before taking action.
- d. Board Action: None.

6. Topic:

- a. Evkeeza (evinacumab) Prior Authorization Draft presented by Ngan Huynh, PharmD
- b. Public Comment: Scott Andersen, PharmD with Regeneron indicated that he is satisfied with the presented criteria for Evkeeza and offered to answer any questions before yielding his time.
- c. Board Discussion: Katherine Smith expressed that she would like to have additional information before taking action.
- d. Michelle Hofmann made a motion to bring the Ayvakit and Evkeeza prior authorizations back to the DUR Board with additional information. Susan Siegfried seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

7. **The next meeting scheduled for:** June 13, 2024

Topic: Concurrent use of muscle relaxant/hypnotic agents with opioids

8. **Public Meeting Adjourned:**

Michelle Hofmann motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Weinstein seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEnS34V2KmA&list=PLDnbxUh8egJ_3S1LwAaip10IYvP5Gf84Y