



**Thursday, February 18, 2016**  
**7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**  
**Cannon Health Building**  
**Room 128**

**Committee Members Present:**

Bryan Larson, PharmD  
Clinton Sheffield, MD  
Ellie Brownstein, MD

Beth Young, PharmD  
Susan Siegfried, MD

**Committee Members Excused:**

Beth Johnson, RPh  
Keith Tolman, MD

Jameson Rice, PharmD  
Clayton Grace, RPh

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

Robyn Seely, PharmD  
Heather Santacruz, RN  
Merelynn Berrett, RN

Chad Hope, PharmD  
Megan Schlappi, CPhT

**University of Utah Drug Regimen Review Center Staff Present:**

Vicki Frydrych, UofU

**Other Individuals Present:**

Kylan Brown, OSA  
Nick Purse, OSA  
Doug Wood, VIIV HC  
Lynsey Spence, SAO

Gary Oderda, UofU  
Michelle Bice, Gilead  
Kelly Ponce, AstraZeneca  
Cody Ball, Select Health

Meeting conducted by: Clinton Sheffield, MD

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1. **Welcome & Housekeeping:** Clinton Sheffield welcomed everyone to the meeting. Bryan Larson let the board know that this meeting was a re-review of a topic last discussed in 2009.
2. **Review and Approval of August Minutes:** Bryan Larson made a motion to approve the minutes from January's meeting. Clinton Sheffield seconded the motion. All in favor.
3. **Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board update:** The DUR board reviewed Entresto at the last meeting. PA criteria were established.

4. **Skeletal Muscle Relaxants:** Vicki Frydrych presented a review of skeletal muscle relaxants. She presented peer-reviewed research regarding the efficacy of the agents and discussed safety issues along with why there is very little comparative data on safety. She discussed clinical trials, disease-state treatment guidelines and Utah Medicaid utilization data.
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Other State Report:** Bryan Larson reported PDL listings for agents in this class in other States Medicaid programs.
7. **Board Discussion**
8. **Meeting Adjourned**
9. Next meeting is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Long Acting Opioids will be re-reviewed.

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Minutes prepared by Megan Schlappi

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