

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2023

7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Video Call: <https://meet.google.com/tni-wias-qke>

Committee Members Present:

Cole Sloan, PharmD
Clayton Grace, RPh
McKay Robinson, PharmD
Susan Siegfroid, MD
Michelle Hofmann, MD
Bryan Larson, PharmD

Committee Members Excused:

Christopher Valentine, MD

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

Bryan Larson, PharmD	Luis Moreno, PharmD
Ngan Huynh, PharmD	Stephanie Byrne, PharmD
Yoon Kim-Butterfield, MD	
Lisa Angelos, PharmD, BCSCP, CAPP	
Tony Patterson, Utah Asst. Attorney General	

University of Utah Drug Regimen Review Center Staff Presenter:

Lauren Heath, PharmD

Other Individuals Present:

Aimee Redhair, Biogen	Michelle Tori, Insulet
Gary Parenteau, Dexcom	Monet Luloh, Medicaid DRRC
Heather Freml, AbbVie	Northwest AMCP Affiliate
Jessi Bennett, Select Health	Robert Pearce, Karuna
Laura Britton, U of U Health	Samantha Eshelman, Select Health
Lauren Heath, Medicaid DRRC	Sarah Sneider Like, Medtronic
Matthew Call, U of U Pharmacist	Todd Dickerson, Jazz Pharmaceuticals
Michael Zarob, Alkermes	

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Meeting conducted by: Cole Sloan

1. **Welcome & Housekeeping:** Cole Sloan opened the meeting and reminded everyone to share their affiliation in the meeting chat. Bryan Larson confirmed that a quorum was present.
2. **Review and Approval of May Minutes:** McKay Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes from May. Cole Sloan seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
3. **Tony Patterson presented the Utah Public Meetings Act Annual Training.**
4. **Nomination of new Committee Chair**
 - a. Bryan Larson nominated Cole Sloan to continue as P&T Committee Chair, McKay Robinson seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.
5. **McKay Robinson is stepping down as a committee member.** Gratitude was expressed for his service and support.
6. **Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board update:** The DUR board met last week to discuss Insulin Pumps. Insulin Pumps are being considered for pharmacy coverage.
7. **Topic: Insulin Pump Therapy Presentation, Lauren Heath, PharmD**
8. **Public Comment:** Michelle Tori, Insulet, presented on the Omnipod Portfolio
9. **Committee Discussion:**

McKay Robinson asked what, if any automated CGMs are preferred.
Bryan responded that we have Dexcom 6 & 7 preferred.
Bryan asked about system compatibilities other than Dexcom and Guardian.
Lauren Heath responded that she was not aware of any currently.
McKay expressed gratitude for the work completed by the Medicaid DRRC

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and Lauren's presentation. He asked if there was a way to link recommendations.

Bryan responded that for P&T, we are asking:

- 1) Recommend adding a class to the PDL
- 2) If so, what will we do with that class?

He further explained that currently this benefit is through medical billing rather than pharmacy.

McKay mentioned his observations on coverage in community pharmacy; insulin pumps are being processed through pharmacy point of sale.

McKay motioned to add the Insulin Pumps class to the PDL, Bryan Larson seconded the motion with Unanimous Approval.

There was further discussion on the PDL considerations from the Medicaid DRRC. The recommendations are listed below:

- 1) Recommend that at least 1 insulin pump other than the V-Go be preferred on the PDL
- 2) Recommend that at least 1 insulin pump capable of being used as an AID system be preferred on the PDL for patients with type I diabetes

McKay and Bryan discussed the best way to state the recommendation to capture both aspects-

At least 1 pump capable of being used as an AID system and/or insulin pump be added to the Utah Medicaid PDL as preferred.

McKay Robinson made a motion to approve this recommendation, Cole Sloan seconded, Unanimous Approval.

Susan Siegfroid asked for the addition of a grandfathering clause to allow access to patients currently using an insulin pump. This clause would allow continued access regardless of what product is preferred.

McKay Robinson asked about outdated systems.

Susan Siegfroid explained the purpose behind the grandfathering clause is a way to ensure options for patients.

Cole asked if there needs to be a lookback for the clause.

Bryan responded that this depends upon the products, age and technological advances.

McKay Robinson mentioned that just having the grandfathering clause is

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appropriate.

Susan Siegfroid made the motion to include the grandfathering clause statement:

To allow continuation of access to patients already using a particular insulin pump, so that they do not need to change, based upon the Medicaid PDL preferred insulin pump.

Clayton Grace seconded the motion. Unanimous Approval.

10. Public Meeting Adjourned: Cole Sloan motioned to close the meeting. Bryan Larson seconded the motion. Unanimous Approval.

11. Next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2023 Ocular Anti-VEGF.

Audio recording of all P&T meetings are available online at:

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/pharmacy/pt-committee?p=Committee%20Meeting%20Audio%20Recordings>