

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 15, 2024

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

Video Call: <https://meet.google.com/hej-yhvk-ues>

Committee Members Present:

Cole Sloan, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, Committee Chair
Bryan Larson, PharmD, P&T Manager
Clayton Grace, RPh
Michelle Hofmann, MD
Rocky Parker, PharmD, MBA
Susan Siegfried, MD

Committee Members Excused:

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

Andrea Rico, CphT, CPC
Bryan Larson, PharmD, P&T Manager
Lisa Angelos, PharmD, BCSCP, CAPP
Luis Moreno, PharmD, CDCES
Ngan Huynh, PharmD, DURB Manager
Stephanie Byrne, PharmD
Sepideh Daery, PharmD
Yoon Kim-Butterfield, MD

University of Utah Drug Regimen Review Center Staff Presenter:

Valerie Gonzales, PharmD

Other Individuals Present:

Amy Hale, Johnson & Johnson
Brielle Dozier, Artia
Casey Koch, SelectHealth
Dana G Vaughns, Sanofi
Garth Wright
GNH Pharmaceuticals

Jason Bott, Lilly
Lisa Pulver, Johnson & Johnson
Matthew Call, U of U
Monet Luloh, Medicaid DRRC
Todd Dickerson, Jazz Pharmaceuticals
Valerie Gonzales, Medicaid DRRC



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Meeting conducted by: Cole Sloan

1. **Welcome:** Cole Sloan opened the meeting and announced a quorum.
2. **Review and Approval of November 2023 Minutes:**

Cole Sloan made a motion to approve the minutes from November 2023. Bryan motioned that before we approve, we need to make an update to the minutes where there was a reference to the P&T Board, and should be listed as Committee. Cole Sloan seconded the motion to approve the minutes with the correction. All in favor, motion passed. Clayton Grace abstained since he was absent at the previous meeting.
3. **Housekeeping:**

Bryan Larson turned the time over to Yoon Kim-Butterfield who introduced the new Utah Medicaid Pharmacy Director, Sepideh Daery.
Sepideh Daery introduced herself and shared some of her background.
4. **Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board update:**

Ngan Huynh shared the following DUR Board Meeting updates:

 - December 2023-Antidepressants in Children
 - January 2024-Lantidra (donislecel-jujn) for Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
 - February 2024-Persistence on Sublocade for Opioid Use Disorder: A Retrospective Review
5. **Topic:**

Intravenous Anti-VegF Agents for Approved Oncologic Disorders

 - a. Presented by: Valerie Gonzales, PharmD, U of U DRRC
 - b. Public Comment: None
 - c. Committee Discussion:

Cole Sloan mentioned we need access to these medications and asked Bryan Larson how the prior authorization is structured. Bryan Larson explained how prior authorizations are structured generally, ensuring there is at least one, and in most cases, several options for each drug class that are preferred.



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Cole Sloan asked about utilization data.

Valerie Gonzales shared the utilization data gathered by the Drug Regimen Review Center.

d. Board Action:

Cole Sloan made a motion:

The Medicaid Pharmacy Preferred Drug List should include at least one (1) NCCN Guideline recommended Anti-VEGF agent as preferred.

Clayton Grace seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Cole Sloan asked if there was a need to discuss the prior authorization and Bryan Larson responded that the prior authorization will go through the DUR Board.

Cole Sloan asked if there were any further items for discussion and none were brought forth.

5. **Public Meeting Adjourned:** Cole Sloan motioned to close the meeting. Rocky Parker seconded the motion. Unanimous Approval.

6. **Next meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2024**

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