

PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting Minutes
300 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 600, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Present: Jason Skaria, PharmD, Jill Schaeffer, RN, Michelle Bennett, RPh, Dr. Venkateswara Davuluri, Dr. Carla Huitt, Dr. Kolin Good,

Absent: Dr. Mahmood Usman, Dr. Christopher Hughes

Non-Voting Members: Amy Nowacki (Pharmacy), Evan Sebastian (Pharmacy), Rhonda Montesano (Pharmacy), Shalyn Kline (Pharmacy), George Kimbrow (Clinical Policy Coordinator).

Call to Order: The PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting called to order at 12:03 PM.

Adjourned: The PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting was adjourned at 12:12 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – 12:00 PM

Submitted By: Shalyn Kline (PHW Pharmacy)

Committee Chair: _____ 

Date: 10/11/2023

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Agenda Item	Discussion/Recommendation	Action	Next Steps	Owner
I. Introduction & Call to Order	Jason Skaria called the PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting to order at 12:03 PM.	Meeting Called to Order		Jason Skaria
A. Introductions	No new introductions			N/A
B. Announcements	<p>Jason Skaria reminded all that 75% attendance is required for all voting members to remain as active committee members.</p> <p>Every month, a report is sent to the state. The state provides feedback, and the necessary follow-up is completed.</p>	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
C. Explanation of the Review and Approval Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Voting and vote totals ii. Tie breaker iii. Pennsylvania’s Review and Approval Process 	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
D. Charter Review	The committee charter was reviewed with the committee members.	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
II. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<p>A vote was taken for the approval of the minutes from Q2_2023. No objections were made.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Dr. Venkateswara Davuluri Second motion to approve: Jill Schaeffer, RN</p>	Adoption of Q2_2023 Meeting Minutes recorded as approved		Shalyn Kline
III. Old Business	No old business	No action required or taken.		Shalyn Kline

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A. Policy Submission Status	There are 0 outstanding clinical policies awaiting approval.	No action required or taken.		Shalyn Kline
IV. New Business				
A. Statewide PDL updates	According to the CHC contract, a compliance rate of 95 percent is expected. The compliance rate is currently being audited internally. The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services is conducting an audit of prior authorization determination data.			Shalyn Kline
B. Provider Education	<p>A vote was taken for the approval of the Updates on Sickle Cell Disease provider education. No objections were made. Dr. Carla Huitt made comment the presentation was well done.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Dr. Carla Huitt Second motion to approve: Michelle Bennett, RPh</p>	The provider education was Committee approved.		Shalyn Kline
C. FDA Updates	This is informational only and addresses recalls, new drugs, etc. No vote necessary.	Informational		Shalyn Kline
D. Guidelines – Drug Coverage Criteria	<p>Review on Combined Summary Table for summary of revisions. A vote was taken for the approval of 16 new policies created, 25 policies had clinically significant change, 45 policies with no significant changes and 0 policies being replaced/retired for Medicaid.</p> <p>No objections, concerns or comments were made.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Michelle Bennett, RPh Second motion to approve: Dr. Venkateswara Davuluri</p>	The policy revisions were Committee approved.		Shalyn Kline
E. Additional Drug Lists and Policies and Procedures	<p>A vote was taken for the approval of the Supplemental Drug List, Specialty Drug List and 12 Pharmacy Policy & Procedures</p> <p>Motion to approve: Dr. Venkateswara Davuluri Second motion to approve: Michelle Bennett, RPh</p>	The policy and drug lists revisions were Committee approved.		Shalyn Kline

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F. Complaints and Grievances Review	Evan Sebastian stated that there was 0 determinations upheld and 4 overturned and 0 withdrawn during pre-grievance. One of the 4 determinations were for opioids.	No action required or taken.		Evan Sebastian
G. Drug Utilization Review	<p>Evan Sebastian presented the drug utilization review, noted the numbers are for April-May.</p> <p>FWA – There were 48 Participants reviewed with 90 Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) or more. No issues were found. 0 Participants were identified with three or more practices/hospitals prescribing opioids.</p> <p>493 possible participants were identified for inappropriate duration of therapy for PPIs, 23 have already been resolved.</p> <p>77 participants were identified to have an absence of a controller inhaler in asthma, 1 have already been resolved.</p>	No action required or taken.		Evan Sebastian
H. PBM Oversight	<p>Jason Skaria reiterated as of March 2023, the Pharmacy Corrective Action Plan was closed.</p> <p>The Pharmacy team continues to audit all denials</p>	No action required or taken.		Jason Skaria
I. Open Forum	Shalyn Kline stated the P&T committee is looking for a Behavioral Health provider and a member participant or representative	Shalyn can be emailed with any recommendations		Shalyn Kline
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 pm</p> <p>Shalyn Kline asked for a motion to adjourn.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn: Dr. Carla Huitt</p> <p>Second motion to adjourn: Michelle Bennett, RPh</p>	Meeting adjourned		Shalyn Kline

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