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Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee
Diamond Building
350 Capitol Street
Charleston, West Virginia
August 19, 2009

MINUTES

Members Present:

Jeffrey V. Ashley, M.D. (phone)
David Avery, M.D.
James D. Bartsch, R.Ph.
Scott Brown, R.Ph. (phone)
Rodney L. Fink, D.O. (phone)
Teresa Frazer, M.D., FAAP (phone)
Michael Grome, PA-C (phone)
Barbara Koster, N.P.
Steven R. Matulis, M.D

Contract Staff/GHS Staff Present:

Tim Clifford, M.D.
Chad Bissell, Pharm.D.
Shelagh Harvard

Members Not Present:

Teresa Dunsworth, Pharm.D.
Harriet Nottingham, R.Ph.
Robert Stanton, Pharm.D.

DHHR/BMS Staff Present:

Peggy King, R.Ph., Pharmacy Director
Gail Goodnight, R.Ph. Rebate Coordinator
Vicki Cunningham, R.Ph., DUR Coordinator
William Hopkins, Pharmacy Operations
Manager
Lynda Edwards, Secretary

I. Call to Order

Dr. David Avery, M.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

II. Housekeeping

Ms. King reviewed the process for the conference call portion of the meeting.

III. Public Comment Period

J. Tom Dorsey, M.D., Takeda, spoke in favor of Kapidex.

Alyssa Hawranko, AstraZeneca, spoke in favor of Nexium.

IV. Executive Session

The Committee adjourned to Executive Session at 5:22 and resumed open session at 5:50.

V. New Business

Dr. Avery called for a review of the Proton Pump Inhibitor Therapeutic Class.

Dr. Clifford explained to the Committee that the generic of Prevacid, lansoprazole, would be available before the end of the contract year, necessitating a review of this class. He recommended that Nexium and Kapidex be added as preferred agents, effective October 1, 2009, with a goal of moving patients from Prevacid by January 1, 2010. No new starts of brand name Prevacid or the generic equivalent would be authorized as of October 1, 2009. Moving forward, Prevacid and the generic equivalent would require a prior authorization; Kapidex and Nexium would not require a prior authorization. A motion was made to accept the recommendations of GHS. The motion was seconded, votes were taken and the motion carried.

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

NEXIUM (esomeprazole)
KAPIDEX (dexlansoprazole)

ACIPHEX (rabeprazole)
NEXIUM PACKETS (esomeprazole)
omeprazole
pantoprazole
PREVACID Capsules (lansoprazole)
PREVACID Solu-Tabs (lansoprazole)
PREVACID Suspension (lansoprazole)
PRILOSEC (omeprazole)
PROTONIX (pantoprazole)
ZANTAC-PPI (omeprazole)
ZEGERID (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)

VI. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the P&T Committee will be held on October 28, 2009, at the Charleston Civic Center. Ms. King asked the Committee members to review their 2010 schedules and confirm via email whether the following meeting dates fit into their schedules.

January 27, 2010

April 21, 2010

October 27, 2010

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded, votes were taken and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting of the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee at 6:00 p.m.