

West Virginia Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board Minutes May 24, 2023

The West Virginia Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board meeting was called to order with the following in attendance:

Members:

Christopher Terpening, PharmD, PhD, Chair
David Gloss, MD, Vice Chair
Chris Booth, PharmD
Scott Brown, RPh
Kate Forman, PharmD
Phillip Galapon, MD
Lester Labus, MD
C.K. Babcock, PharmD
Michael Ballow, PharmD
Mary Nemeth-Pyles, MSN, RN, CS

Members Absent:

K.C. Lovin, PA-C
Michael Lonsinger, PharmD
Ernest Miller, DO

DHHR/BMS Staff:

Vicki Cunningham, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy Services
Priya Shah, PharmD, Drug Utilization Review Coordinator
Bill Hopkins, Pharmacy Operations Manager
Doug Sorvig, Data Analyst
Gail Goodnight, RPh, Rebate Manager
Brent Roach, Intern

Contract Staff:

Angie Wowczuk, PharmD, Rational Drug Therapy Program (RDTP)
Scott Donald, PharmD, Kepro
Alena Mitchell PharmD, Kepro
Eric Sears, RPh, Gainwell
Jeffrey Barkin, MD – Change Healthcare
Joe Bergondo, PharmD – Change Healthcare

1. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Dr. Chris Terpening, Chair, welcomed everyone to the Board meeting at 4:03 pm EST. The DUR Board and others introduced themselves.
- b. Introduction of Vicki Cunningham as the new Director of Pharmacy Services.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 15th, 2023 DUR BOARD MEETING

- a. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes from the previous DUR meeting with no further discussion.

3. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. None
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Speakers**
 - i. None
 - b. **Updates from February 15th, 2023 P&T Committee Meeting**
 - i. Dr. Joe Bergondo presented the PDL status updates from the February 15th, 2023 P&T meeting.
 - c. **Prior Authorization Criteria.** Attachment A
 - i. **Xywav:** approved as presented.
 - ii. **BPH Treatments:** approved as presented.
 - iii. **Camzyos:** approved as presented.
 - iv. **Trikafta:** approved as presented.
 - v. **Leqvio:** approved as presented.
5. **REPORTS – 1st Quarter of 2023**
 - a. **Gainwell Technologies Quarterly Report:** Mr. Eric Sears presented an overview of the 2023 First Quarter Report which included a review of the DUR Quarterly Overall Summary Report. Attachment B.
 - b. **Rational Drug Therapy Program:** Dr. Angela Wowczuk presented a summary of the prior authorization program for the First Quarter of 2023. Attachment C
 - c. **Kepro:** Dr. Alena Mitchell presented a summary of the RDUR interventions for the First Quarter of 2023. Attachment D
6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - a. None
7. **NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT**
 - a. The meeting concluded at 4: pm EST.
 - b. The next meeting will be September 27th, 2023, from 4-6pm (EST) on a virtual platform.