

DUR Committee
November 19, 2010 Minutes

Members Present

Amber Briggs, Pharm.D.
Janice Stables, ANP (telephonic)
John Pappenheim, M.D.
Chad Hope, Pharm.D. (DHSS)
Vincent Greear, R.Ph (telephonic)
Robert Carlson, M.D.

Others Present

Julie Pritchard, Pharm.D. (Magellan)

Unable to Attend

Dharna Begich, Pharm.D.

- Minutes from September meeting were approved unanimously without changes.
- 2nd Generation Antihistamine Criteria
 - a. Criteria was presented to require the use of loratidine otc before other antihistamines. The criteria were approved unanimously.
- Sleep aid Criteria
 - a. Criteria were presented to require the use of 2 or more of the following: geq Ambien, geq Sonata, and geq Rozerem 15mg and 30mg before any other sleep aid. Quantity limit of 1 per day on all products and therapeutic duplication of products would be denied. The criteria were approved unanimously.
- Ampyra Criteria
 - a. Criteria were presented to require prior authorization per the written criteria and a quantity limit. The criteria were approved unanimously.
- Vivitrol Criteria
 - a. Prior authorization criteria were revised to include use for opioid dependence.
 - b. Prior authorization criteria were later repealed as it was anticipated few claims would fail the criteria and therefore it was not of an added benefit to the providers, recipients or the State.
- RetroDUR review
 - a. The profiles were reviewed and letters generated as the committee members deemed appropriate.
- The meeting adjourned at 3:45p.m.