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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
August 2, 2006
MINUTES

1. Call To Order

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2006.

2. Welcome

James Assey called the meeting to order and welcomed members, guests, and staff members. Mr. Assey introduced Mr. Carmelo Cinqueonce who is the new Executive Director of the South Carolina Pharmacy Association. Mr. Assey also announced that Thomas Phillips would be the guest chair for this meeting due to the absences of both the chairman and vice-chairman. Mr. Cinqueonce welcomed attendees on behalf of the South Carolina Pharmacy Association.

Mr. Phillips then opened the meeting by stating that the P&T Committee meetings are held in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act's (FOIA) mandate that the public is notified when the public's business is being done, and that furthermore, the public has been notified that this facility is accessible to individuals with disabilities, and special accommodations could have been provided if requested in advance.

3. Committee Members Present:

Edward M. Behling, M.D.	James M. Lindsey, M.D.	Harry Wright, M.D.
Gregory V. Browning, M.D.	Tan Platt, M.D.	
Kelly Jones, Pharm.D.	Thomas Phillips, R.Ph.	
Joe Horvath, M.D.	Ed Vess, Pharm. D.	

DHHS Staff Present:

James M. Assey, R.Ph.
Wanda Metts
Bryan Kost
Byron Roberts, J.D.
Caroline Sojourner, R.Ph.

Other Representation:

First Health Services. – Mary Roberts, R.Ph.
Pharmaceutical Industry Representatives

4. **Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, May 3, 2006.**

The draft minutes from the previous P&T Committee meeting were emailed to the members so that they could review the document prior to the meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

5. **Old Business**

Disclosure Declaration Forms for Speakers

Byron Roberts (Office of General Counsel, DHHS) presented the Voluntary Disclosure Declaration form that speakers will be asked to complete and sign beginning with the next scheduled P&T Committee meeting. The purpose of the form is to declare and disclose to the P&T Committee members any affiliations with industry. Mr. Roberts stated that each speaker will be asked and encouraged to complete the disclosure form, however, it will not be mandatory. If a speaker fails to submit a completed declaration form, then P&T Committee members may verbally ask the speaker to respond to the disclosure questions during the question and answer period.

There was no further discussion and the P&T Committee was in agreement regarding the use of the Voluntary Disclosure Declaration form for future meetings.

6. **New Business**

Presentation on New Insulins

Dr. Ali A. Rizvi, M.D., Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, Department of Internal Medicine, USC School of Medicine, presented information to the P&T Committee regarding the newer insulins and their role in the treatment of diabetes.

Mary Roberts reviewed statistics that reflect the changes that have occurred with South Carolina's Medicaid program as a result of the implementation of the PDL and Medicare Part D.

7. **Closing Comments**

Mr. Phillips thanked the S. C. Pharmacy Association for hosting the P&T Committee meeting and announced that the next P&T Committee meeting will be held at the South Carolina Pharmacy Association building on Wednesday, November 1, 2006.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.