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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
August 6, 2014
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2014.

2. Welcome

Edward Behling, MD, called the meeting to order and welcomed members, guests, and staff members.

Dr. Behling 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:

Thomas Phillips, R.Ph.
Greg Browning, MD

Tan Platt, MD
Edward Behling, MD

Jony Bollinger, MD
Kelly Jones, MD

SC DHHS Staff:

Bryan Amick, PharmD, MBA
Janet Giles
Jim Bradford, MD

Magellan Medicaid Admin:

Lisa Correll, PharmD
Lori Ash

4. Discussion Topics

A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

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.

B. Public Comment

| Company | Speaker | Drug/Class |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A |

C. Drug Classes for Review

No therapeutic drug classes were reviewed.

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

Lisa presented new drugs which came to market in the 2nd quarter of 2014 and discussed the top PA (prior authorization) categories for the FFS population.

Bryan provided an update from the Governor’s Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council. Senate Bill 840 was passed requiring pharmacies to report to the Scripts program every 24 hours. Additional legislation is forthcoming to mandate use of the PDMP where prescribers will review a patient’s drug history and document prescriptions for controlled substances and requiring prescribers to complete two CE hours dedicated to prescribing opioids. A clinical sub-group will develop statewide guidelines for chronic use of opioids in non-cancer patients.

Bryan presented changes to be made to the Smoking Cessation benefit. This class of drugs will be added to the VBID classes which will exempt them from copay and monthly script limits. Annual limits will be removed and concurrent therapy will be allowed. These changes will be implemented later in 2014. Bryan presented information on the “Healthy Connections Checkup” program which is an expansion of the family planning benefit allowing an annual physical, mammography and colonoscopy services. Bryan also presented information on the “Healthy Connections Prime” program, SC’s duals demonstration project which will move approximately 35,000 of these recipients into a managed care model. Potential enrollment date is set for January 1, 2015.

7. Resolved Items

None

8. Closing Comments

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.