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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
February 5, 2020
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

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:

Divya Ahuja, MD
Kimberly Rudd, MD
Cheryl Hartvigsen, RPh

Edward Behling, MD
Duncan Norton, MD
Kelli Savia, DO

Joni Bollinger, MD

SC DHHS Staff:

Jim Bradford, MD
William Wynn, PharmD
Byron Roberts, JD
Janet Giles

Magellan Medicaid Admin:

Lisa Correll, PharmD
Lori Ash

4. Discussion Topics

A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

- No Speakers

C. Drug Classes for Review

No classes reviewed

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

Lisa presented new drugs to market. William presented the P&T Committee By-Laws. The Committee discussed virtual attendance by teleconference suggesting two (2) in person and two (2) via teleconference per year. Voting by electronic means may be allowed due to extenuating circumstances. William will review the Committee’s suggestions with SC DHHS Legal counsel and provide feedback at the next P&T meeting. William advised that the Community Engagement Waiver has been approved and will go into effect July 2022. SC DHHS is leading ongoing meetings with Optum for the replacement MMIS system. The Governor’s Opioid Summit will be held March 2020.

7. Resolved Items

No classes reviewed

8. Closing Comments

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.