

South Carolina  
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**Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting**  
**February 2, 2022**  
**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:10 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

**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  
Kelly Barth, MD  
Cheryl Hartvigsen, RPh  
Kenric Ware, PharmD

Edward Behling, MD  
Duncan Norton, MD  
Kimberly Rudd, MD  
Phillip Mubarak, MD

Jony Bollinger, MD  
Thomas Phillips, RPh  
Erika Tillery, PharmD  
Patricia Witherspoon, MD

**SC DHHS Staff:**

Jim Bradford, MD  
Cheryl Anderson, RPh  
Janet Giles  
Ashley Sirianni, DNP, FNP-BC  
Nicole Wetherton, JD  
Margaret Alewine

**Magellan Medicaid Admin:**

Lisa Correll, PharmD  
Lori Ash

**4. Discussion Topics**

**A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

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**

Cheryl Anderson provided information on SC Medicaid’s coverage of COVID medications and test kits. These will be covered under both medical and pharmacy benefits with no copay. Cheryl is working to re-establish quarterly Pharmacy Director meetings with the MCOs and Magellan (FFS). There are 2 open P&T committee positions and SC is currently reaching out to fill those vacancies. Additionally, Lisa Correll provided an overview of the new drugs to market.

**7. Resolved Items**

No classes reviewed

**8. Closing Comments**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.