

South Carolina  
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**Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting**  
**May 4, 2022**  
MINUTES

**1. Call to Order**

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 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  
Kimberly Rudd, MD  
Cheryl Hartvigsen, RPh  
Erika Tillery, PharmD  
Jony Bolinger, MD

Edward Behling, MD  
Kenric Ware, PharmD  
Thomas Phillips, RPh  
Patricia Witherspoon, MD

Duncan Norton, MD  
Phillip Mubarak, MD  
Gregory Browning, MD  
Kelly Barth, MD

**SC DHHS Staff:**

Cheryl Anderson BS, RPh  
James Bradford, MD  
Nicole Wetherton, JD  
Janet Giles  
Ashley Sirianni, DNP, FNP-BC

**Magellan Medicaid Admin:**

Lisa Correll, PharmD  
Lori Ash

**4. Discussion Topics**

**A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

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
Neurelis	Troy Whitworth, PhD	Valtoro® / Anticonvulsants: Nasal Administration

**C. Drug Classes for Review**

*Classes for Re-Review*

- Anticonvulsants: Nasal Administration
- Antiemetic/Antivertigo: Transdermal
- Otic Antibiotics

The chart below represents the recommendations from the P & T Committee:

<b>ANTICONVULSANTS: NASAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Nayzilam®‡	
Valtoco®‡	
<b>ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO: TRANSDERMAL</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Transderm Scop®‡	Scopolamine patch <sup>+</sup>
	Sancuso® <sup>+</sup>
<b>OTIC ANTIBIOTICS</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ciprodex®	Cetraxal® <sup>+</sup>
Neomycin/polymyxinB/HC suspension‡	Cipro® HC
Ofloxacin‡	Floxacin®
	Otovel®

- ‡ Added as “Preferred”
- + Moved to “Non-Preferred”

**5. Old Business**

None

6. **New Business**

Cheryl Anderson, SC Pharmacy Director, provided policy updates. SC DHHS now provides pharmacy coverage of OTC diagnostic antigen tests for COVID-19. Coverage for tests will not require prior authorization or cost sharing. Quantity limits will be 8 tests per 30 day period up to a maximum of 10 tests per 30 day period. Senate Bill 628, Pharmacy Access Act, was introduced on March 2, 2021 and is currently residing with the House. The purpose of this bill is to improve and expand access to contraception and allow pharmacists who are appropriately credentialed to administer and dispense contraceptive therapies.

Lisa Correll presented new drugs to market.

7. **Resolved Items**

*Classes for Re-Review*

Anticonvulsants: Nasal Administration  
Antiemetic/Antivertigo: Transdermal  
Otic Antibiotics

8. **Closing Comments**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 3, 2022.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.