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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
February 5, 2014
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

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

Tan Platt, MD
Edward Behling, MD

Jony Bollinger, MD
Kelly Jones, MD

SC DHHS Staff:

Jim Assey, R.Ph.
Janet Giles
Marion Burton, MD
Bryan Amick, PharmD, MBA
Constance Holloway, JD

Magellan Medicaid Admin:

Lisa Correll, PharmD
Lori Ash

4. Discussion Topics

A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, November 6, 2013.

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

Bryan opened the meeting recognizing Thomas Phillips, a pharmacist and supervisor for CVS and a member of our P&T committee, as well as the entire CVS chain of pharmacies, for taking the stand to no longer sell tobacco products in their pharmacies.

Bryan then presented information on the new format for future 2014 P&T meetings. February meetings will be dedicated to SC Medicaid policy and population, May and November meetings will include PDL review and August will be dedicated to clinical criteria review. In addition, Bryan advised the committee that SC Medicaid is undergoing recruiting efforts for additional P&T members.

Lisa presented new drugs which came to market between the months of October and December 2013. She also provided information on program changes including upcoming DOB edits, which go live on April 1, 2014. Arixtra, Caduet and Lotrel will be removed from the SC "Brand over Generic" list effective, April 1. Lisa also discussed changes in the FFS population, as well as, the top 15 drugs broken out by ages 0 – 18 and 19 and older.

7. Resolved Items

None

8. Closing Comments

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.