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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
April 1, 2015
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

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:

Gregory Browning, MD

Kelly Jones, PharmD

Divya Ahuja, MD

Tan Platt, MD

Edward Behling, MD

Dr. Patel

Thomas Phillips, R.Ph.

Cheryl Hartvigsen, R.Ph.

Dr. Mubarak

SC DHHS Staff:

Christian L. Soura, Director SCDHHS

Bryan Amick, PharmD, MBA

Jim Bradford, MD

Damian Bridges

Kevin Bonds, FACHE

Constance Holloway, JD

Deidra Singleton, JD

Janet Giles

Magellan Medicaid Admin:

Lisa Correll, PharmD

Lori Ash

4. Discussion Topics

A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, November 5, 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
AbbVie	Sharon Hoffman, PharmD	HCV
Gilead	Ray Lancaster, PharmD	HCV

C. Drug Classes for Review

Lisa Correll led the discussion for the following drug classes:

Classes for Review

HCV

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

HCV	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Viekira Pak™	Harvoni® Olyssio® Sovaldi®

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

Kevin Bonds, FACHE, HOP Program Manager, presented an overview of the “Healthy Outcomes Plan” which is a demonstration project to treat uninsured, high utilizers. This program began in Summer 2013 and there are currently 45 HOPS and 58 participating hospitals statewide. Enrollment began in January 2014. Approximately 12,000 recipients are enrolled.

Bryan addressed P&T’s primary charge. The committee members are charged with recommending drugs to be preferred, acting as a sounding board for agency policies related to medications, ensure SC DHHS’ drug coverage policies are consistent with best medical evidence and avoid cost discussion with a focus on relative effectiveness and safety.

Lisa presented new drugs to market.

7. **Resolved Items**

Recommendations regarding PDL status for drugs in the following classes were approved for submission to DHHS.

HCV

8. **Closing Comments**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.