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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
May 4, 2016
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

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:

Kelly Jones, PharmD
Philip Mubarak, MD

Tan Platt, MD
Edward Behling, MD

Cheryl Hartvigsen, R.Ph.

SC DHHS Staff:

Bryan Amick, PharmD, MBA
Jim Bradford, MD
Janet Giles
Constance Holloway, JD

Magellan Medicaid Admin:

Lisa Correll, PharmD
Lori Ash

4. Discussion Topics

A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, February 3, 2016

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
Mylan, Inc	John Howard, PharmD	Epinephrine (Inj)

C. Drug Classes for Review

Lisa Correll led the discussion for the following drug classes:

Classes for Re-Review

- Otic Antibiotics
- Antibiotics, Topical
- Antivirals, Topical
- Hypoglycemics, Metformin
- Acne Agents, Topical (Retinoids)
- Acne Agents, Topical (Sodium Sulfacetamide/Sulfur)
- Epinephrine, Injectable

Classes for Review

- Emergency Treatment: Opioid Overdose

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

OTIC ANTIBIOTICS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ciprodex®	Cipro HC® Ciprofloxacin Ofloxacin

ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Mupirocin Ointment	Altabax® Bactroban® Cream/Ointment Centany/Centany AT Kit Mupirocin Cream

ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Abreva Zovirax Cream	Acyclovir Ointment Denavir Xerese Zovirax Ointment

HYPOGLYCEMICS, METFORMIN	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Metformin Metformin ER	Fortamet® Glucophage/Glucophage XR Glumetza® Riomet® (suspension)

ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL (RETINOIDS)	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Retin A gel/cream	Atralin® gel Avita® gel Retin-A Micro®/pump Tretin-X® gel/cream Tretinoin Veltin® gel Ziana® gel Tazorac® / Fabior®

ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL (SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE/SULFUR)	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Klaron Ovace/Ovace Plus Avar Clarifoam Claris Plexion Rosanil Rosula Sumadan Sumaxin Zencia Generic Sodium Sulfacetamide / Sulfur Preparations

EPINEPHRINE (INJECTABLES)	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
EPIPEN® / EPIPEN JR® Adrenaclick/generic (autoinjector)	

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: OPIOID OVERDOSE	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Narcan Nasal Spray Naloxone Vial/Syringe	Evzio

5. **Old Business**

None

6. **New Business**

Bryan addressed P&T's primary and secondary 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. Additionally, Bryan advised the group that State law requires four meetings per year. Going forward, there will be two meetings in May, one in August and one in November.

Lisa presented new drugs to market. Bryan also discussed the following policy changes: SCRIPTS mandate (April 1, 2016), Behavioral Health Carve-In (July 1, 2016), MCO contract extension (July 1, 2016), the Outpatient Drug Final Rule and Check-up moving back to Family Planning.

7. **Resolved Items**

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

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8. **Closing Comments**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.