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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
February 3, 2021
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

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
Kelli Savia, DO

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

SC DHHS Staff:

Jim Bradford, MD
Janelle Smith
Michael Psikogios, MD
Patricia Witherspoon, MD
Nicole Wetherton, JD
Janet Giles

Magellan Medicaid Admin:

Lisa Correll, PharmD
Lori Ash

4. Discussion Topics

A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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

Janelle Smith provided updates on agency vacancies and advised the acting Director is Clark Phillip. The RMMIS project is in progress to develop a system that best meets the agency's needs. Ms. Smith also advised that public health emergency has been extended another 90 days and the Biden administration intends to extend to extend for the length of 2021. Dr. Psikogios provided an overview of the operational items currently underway at the agency to allow for the receipt and reimbursement of the COVID 19 vaccine effective March 1, 2021. Lisa presented new drugs to market. Additionally, Lisa provided an overview of the quarterly P&T meetings, DME items reviewed annually and Pharma meeting requests to be randomized and scheduled accordingly.

7. Resolved Items

No classes reviewed

8. Closing Comments

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.