

South Carolina  
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**Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting**  
**August 4, 2021**  
**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

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

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

Duncan Norton, MD  
Phillip Mubarak, MD  
Gregory Browning, MD  
Kelly Barth, MD  
Kelli Savia, DO

**SC DHHS Staff:**

Bryon Roberts, JD  
Jim Bradford, MD  
Janet Giles  
Michael Psikogios, MD  
Ashley Sirianni, DNP, FNP-BC

**Magellan Medicaid Admin:**

Lisa Correll, PharmD  
Lori Ash

**4. Discussion Topics**

**A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

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**

*Classes for Re-Review*

- Anticonvulsants: Carbamazepine Derivatives
- Anticonvulsants: Rectal Preparation
- Analgesics: Opioids, Extended Release
- Bone Resorption Suppression: Oral
- Bone Resorption Suppression: Subcutaneous

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

<b>ANTICONVULSANTS: CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Carbamazepine IR	Aptiom
Carbatrol‡	Carbamazepine ER <sup>+</sup>
Oxcarbazepine tabs	Carbamazepine XR <sup>+</sup>
Tegretol XR‡	Carbamazepine suspension <sup>+</sup>
Trileptal suspension‡	Equetro
	Oxtellar XR
	Tegretol tab/susp
	Trileptal tabs
	Oxcarbazepine suspension <sup>+</sup>
<b>ANTICONVULSANTS: RECTAL PREPARATION</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Diastat Accudial/Rectal‡	Diazepam Rectal
<b>ANALGESICS: OPIOIDS, EXTENDED RELEASE</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Butrans‡	Arymo
Fentanyl (transdermal)	Avinza
Morphine Sulfate SA	Belbuca
Tramadol ER‡	Buprenorphine transdermal
	Conzip
	Duragesic

<b>ANALGESICS: OPIOIDS, EXTENDED RELEASE (continued)</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Exalgo
	Hysingla ER
	Kadian (morphine SR pellets <sup>+</sup> )
	Morphabond ER
	MS Contin
	Nucynta ER
	Oxycontin
	Opana Er
	Ryzolt
	Ultram ER
	Xtampza
	Zohydro ER
<b>BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION: ORAL</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Alendronate tabs	Actonel/Atelvia
Ibandronate tabs‡	Alendronate soln
	Boniva
	Evista
	Fosamax
	Fosamax Plus D
<b>BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION: SUBCUTANEOUS</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Teriparatide‡	Evenity
	Forteo
	Prolia
	Tymlos

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

**5. Old Business**

None

**6. New Business**

None

**7. Resolved Items**

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**8. Closing Comments**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.