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Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting
February 1, 2023
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the P&T Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

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	Edward Behling, MD	Jony Bollinger, MD
Kelly Barth, MD	Duncan Norton, MD	Thomas Phillips, RPh
Gregory Browning, MD	Kimberly Rudd, MD	Erika Tillery, PharmD
Patricia Witherspoon, MD	Phillip Mubarak, MD	

SC DHHS Staff:

Kevin Wessinger, MD
Cheryl Anderson, RPh
Kim Bristow, RPh
Ashley Sirianni, DNP, FNP-BC
Nicole Wetherton, JD
Brandie Crider

Magellan Medicaid Admin:

Lisa Correll, PharmD
Lori Ash

4. Discussion Topics

A. Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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

Cheryl Anderson introduced Dr. Kevin Wessinger, new Chief Medical Officer. She also updated the committee on new policies coming in 2023. CMS announced the expiration of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) effective May 11, 2023. The agency will renew redetermination activities as of April 1, 2023. Effective March 1, 2023, management of hemophilia factor products will transition away from SCDHEC to “any willing provider” for Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries. A SPA is being submitted for the Pharmacy Access Act which will allow pharmacists to be reimbursed at parity for birth control services via medical. Kim Bristow did place the FFS Preferred Drug List (PDL) on the SC DHHS website. Additionally, Lisa Correll provided an overview of the new drugs to market.

7. Resolved Items

No classes reviewed

8. Closing Comments

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.