

**Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting  
Agenda, Open Session October 14, 2020  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Location\***

\*Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be held virtually. Please use the information below to join the meeting:

Public/Participant Line: Conf. ID: 9459189 Dial: (833) 713-0101; Passcode: 8675309

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Members of the general public are required to complete a conflict of interest form if they intend to provide public comments to the Board. To assist the operator in coordinating public comment, completed forms are due 1 week prior to the meeting (October 7, 2020). Please email the completed form to [Annette.Grant@ks.gov](mailto:Annette.Grant@ks.gov).

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Alan Carter, PharmD, **Aetna Better Health of Kansas**  
Angie Yoo, PharmD, **Sunflower State Health Plan**  
Janette Mueller, RPh, **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. Announcements**

This meeting will be operator-assisted. An opportunity for public comment was given at the top of the agenda.

## II. OLD BUSINESS

### A. Review and Approval of September 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

## III. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Revised Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria

#### 1. Narcolepsy Agents

PA criteria were initially approved in January 2020. Since then, Xywav™, a new formulation of oxybate, has been approved. Revised step-therapy criteria are being proposed to ensure appropriate and cost-effective use.

- i. Revised PA Criteria
- ii. \*Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

#### 2. Monoamine Depletors

These criteria were last revised in October of 2017. The PA criteria are being revised to clarify the suicide warnings and use of Austedo® (deutetrabenazine) in certain patients.

- i. Revised PA Criteria
- ii. \*Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

#### 3. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Agents

This PA criteria consolidated several drugs into a single class PA and was initially approved in July 2020. Since then, Viltepso™ (viltolarsen) has been approved. Revised criteria are being proposed to ensure appropriate use.

- i. Revised PA Criteria
- ii. \*Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

#### 4. Acute Migraine Agents

These criteria were initially approved in July 2020. They are being presented again to review recommendations made regarding provider type and scoring assessments.

- i. Revised PA Criteria
- ii. \*Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

#### 5. Chemotherapy Agents

These criteria were last reviewed in October 2018. Additional drugs are being proposed for inclusion. Criteria revisions are also being proposed to ensure appropriate use based upon FDA-approved labeling and clinical guidelines.

- i. Revised PA Criteria
- ii. \*Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

## 6. **Botulinum Toxins**

These criteria were last reviewed in July 2020. Since then, labeling changes to Botox®, Dysport®, and Xeomin® have occurred. Criteria revisions are being proposed to ensure appropriate use based upon FDA-approved labeling.

- i. Revised PA Criteria
- ii. \*Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

## **B. New Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria**

### 1. **Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD) Agents**

Multiple medications are now approved for the treatment of NMOSD, including Soliris®, Uplizna™, and Enspryng™. The prior authorization criteria are being proposed to ensure appropriate use based upon the FDA-approved labeling information and clinical guidelines.

- i. Prior Authorization Criteria
- ii. \*Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

## **C. Miscellaneous Items**

### 1. **Fee-for-Service Annual Program Assessment**

The annual program assessment for the Medicaid fee-for-service population will be presented to show drug trends over the past state fiscal year.

- i. Presentation
- ii. Board Discussion

### 2. **Managed Care Annual Program Assessment**

Aetna Better Health of Kansas, Sunflower State Health Plan, and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will present reports detailing utilization trends and provider education efforts for 2019.

- i. Aetna Individual Report – Alan Carter, PharmD
- ii. Sunflower Individual Report – Angie Yoo, PharmD
- iii. UnitedHealthcare Individual Report – Janette Mueller, RPh
- iv. \*Public Comment
- v. Board Discussion

## **IV. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **V. ADJOURN**

**The next DUR Board meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2021.**

\*Public comment is limited to five minutes per product; additional time will be allowed at the DUR Board's discretion. Informal comments will be accepted from members of the audience at various points in the agenda.

**\*\*THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***