

**Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting
Agenda, Open Session April 19, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location*

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COI Form: <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/15521/DUR-Conflict-of-Interest-Form-PDF>

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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 January 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Executive Sign-off – Re-evaluation of Process (6 Month Follow Up)

This agenda item pertains to the re-evaluation of the Executive Sign-off process, which was previously approved for six months at the October 2022 DUR meeting.

- i. Review of Process
- ii. *Public Comment
- iii. Board Discussion

B. Executive Sign-off Agenda Items – Revised Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria

1. Enzyme Replacement Therapy

This revision includes the migration of Strensiq® from its single-agent criteria and the addition of Lamzede® to the list of agents requiring prior authorization.

2. Minimum Requirements Prior Authorization (MRPA)

This revision includes the migration of Luxturna® from its single-agent criteria and the addition of Givlaari® to the list of agents requiring prior authorization.

3. Oncology Agents

This revision includes the removal of Cytalux®, the addition of multiple medications to the list of agents requiring prior authorization and updates a blanket statement regarding other FDA-approved indications.

- i. Review of agenda items for Executive Sign-off
- ii. Board Discussion

C. Revised Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria

1. Axial Spondyloarthritis Agents (*formerly Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) Agents*)

This revision includes revising the class' name, the re-evaluation of the treat-to-target strategy, and the addition of Amjevita™ to the list of agents requiring prior authorization.

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

2. Diabetes Mellitus – Type 2 Agents

This revision includes clarification of the HbA1c requirements, removal of metformin step-therapy, and re-evaluation of the renewal criteria.

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

3. Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Agents

This revision includes the addition of Briumvi™ and Tascenso ODT® to the list of agents requiring prior authorization, proposal of step-therapy, and updates a blanket statement regarding other FDA-approved indications.

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

4. Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Agents

This revision includes the removal of the XDEA number requirement in observance of recent changes in federal statute. Other minor formatting and standard language updates are also included.

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

5. Alzheimer’s Disease Agents (formerly Aduhelm)

Among other various revisions, this criteria expands the existing single agent PA to a class PA with the addition of Leqembi™ to the list of agents requiring prior authorization.

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

6. Adult Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Agents

This revision includes the addition of Amjevita™ to the list of agents requiring prior authorization and updates a blanket statement regarding other FDA-approved indications.

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

7. Crohn’s Disease (CD) Agents

This revision includes the addition of Amjevita™ and Skyrizi® On-Body Injector prefilled cartridges to the list of agents requiring prior authorization.

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

8. Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) Agents

This revision includes the addition of Amjevita™ to the list of agents requiring prior authorization, updates to indicated age for Stelara®, and updates a blanket statement regarding other FDA-approved indications.

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

9. Ulcerative Colitis (UC) Agents

This revision includes the addition of Amjevita™ to the list of agents requiring prior authorization, a minor clarification in the footnote of Table 1, and reorganization of the references.

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

D. Tentative Agenda Items (MHMAC and PDL Meeting Agenda Items)

1. PDL Meeting (January 17, 2023) – New PDL Classes

- a. Sleep Agents - Scheduled - Orexin Receptor Antagonists: Belsomra®, Dayvigo®, Quviviq™
 - i. Public Comment
 - ii. Board Discussion

E. Miscellaneous Items

1. Fee-for-Service Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Topic Selections

The DUR Board will select topics for the two (2) FFS RDUR interventions between May and June 2023.

- i. Presentation
- ii. Board Discussion

IV. ADJOURN

The next DUR Board meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2023.

*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****