



## NC DEPARTMENT OF **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### NC MEDICAID DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS PREFERRED DRUG LIST REVIEW PANEL MEETING

#### AGENDA

Thursday, April 11, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Virtual Online Meeting

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions / Medicaid Updates
- III. Overview of Panel Activities and Procedures
- IV. Drug Class Reviews, Review of Public Comments and Public Testimony

As a reminder, the PDL Panel meets once per quarter, in addition to reviewing every PDL category at least once per calendar year. Public comments during the 30-day public comment period will still only be allowed for categories the State designates on the publicly posted document. Speakers at the PDL Panel meeting are only allowed for categories listed in the agenda for that meeting. **The categories below contain recommendations that will require a vote by the PDL Panel. Those categories that are highlighted have no State recommendations but are open for discussion:**

#### ANALGESICS

1. Short Acting Schedule III – IV Opioids / Analgesic Combinations
2. Neuropathic Pain

#### ANTICONVULSANTS

1. Second Generation

#### ANTI-INFECTIVES - SYSTEMIC

1. Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones
2. Nitroimidazoles (Gastrointestinal Antibiotics)
3. Antivirals (Herpes Treatments)

#### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1. Antidepressants, Other
2. Antihyperkinesis / ADHD
3. Injectable Antipsychotics, Long Acting
4. Atypical Antipsychotics (Oral / Topical)

## **CARDIOVASCULAR**

1. ACE Inhibitor / Diuretic Combinations
2. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Combinations
3. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Diuretic Combinations
4. Angiotensin II Receptor / Neprilysin Blocker Combinations
5. Anti-Arrhythmics
6. Beta Blockers
7. Beta Blocker Diuretic Combinations
8. Bile Acid Sequestrants
9. Cholesterol Lowering Agents

## **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

1. Long-Acting Insulin
2. DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations
3. SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Combinations

## **GASTROINTESTINAL**

1. Antiemetic-Antivertigo Agents
2. H. Pylori Combinations
3. Electrolyte Depleters (Kidney Disease)

## **GENITOURINARY / RENAL**

1. Urinary Antispasmodics

## **HEMATOLOGICS**

1. Colony Stimulating Factors

## **OPHTHALMICS**

1. Anti-Inflammatory
2. Anti-Inflammatory / Immunomodulator

## **OSTEOPOROSIS**

1. Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

## **RESPIRATORY**

1. Beta-Adrenergic Handheld, Short Acting

## **TOPICALS**

1. Acne Agents
2. Antifungals
3. Immunomodulators; Atopic Dermatitis
4. Imidazoquinolinamines

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Glucocorticoid Steroids, Oral

2. Cytokine and CAM Antagonists (previously listed as Immunomodulators, Systemic)
3. Movement Disorders

**DIABETIC CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR SUPPLIES**

1. Continuous Glucose Monitor Transmitters / Receivers / Readers

- V. Closing comments and adjournment