



NC DEPARTMENT OF **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

NC MEDICAID and NC HEALTH CHOICE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS DUR MEETING

AGENDA

Thursday, October 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Teams Meeting

Meeting Registration:

<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/meetings-notices/committees-and-work-groups/nc-drug-utilization-review-board>

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes from July 2026 NC DUR Board Meeting
- III. Division of Health Benefits Updates
- IV. Pre-Paid Health Plan Updates
- V. 2027 DUR Review Plan
- VI. Reports
 1. Prospective Drug Utilization Review
 - Overview
 - ProDUR Payment Report
 - Top 20 Drugs by Claim Count
 - Top 10 Therapeutic Conditions by Claim Count
 - Top 20 Drugs by Paid Amount
 - Top 10 Therapeutic Conditions by Paid Amount
 2. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review
 - Trigger Reports
 - Financial Trend
 - GLP-1 Quarterly Trends
 - ADHD Drug Shortage Filling Trends (Revisit)
 - Suzetrigine Utilization
 - Clozapine REMS Discontinuation
 - Appendix: Concurrent Use of Opioids and Z-Drugs
 - Appendix: Concurrent Use of Opioids and Antipsychotics
 - Appendix: Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines
- VII. Drug Utilization Review Board
 1. Summary of Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Activities
- VIII. Next North Carolina DUR Board Meeting: January 21, 2027