



NC DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 27, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Virtual Online Meeting

Meeting Registration:

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

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes from January 2023 NC DUR Board Meeting
- III. Division of Health Benefits Updates
- IV. Pre-Paid Health Plan Updates
- V. 2023 DUR Review Plan
- VI. Reports
  1. Prospective Drug Utilization Review
    - Pro-DUR Alert Reports
    - Top 100 Drugs by Total Claims
    - Top 100 Drugs by Payment Amount
    - Top 15 Drugs by HICL Sequence Number
    - Top 15 Drugs by Specific Therapeutic Class (GC3)
  2. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review
    - Trigger Reports
    - Financials
    - Short-Acting Opioid Use in Patients with Diagnosis of Opioid Abuse/Dependence
    - Gabapentin/Pregabalin- Breathing Difficulties
    - Oral Diabetic Medication Compliance
    - Appendix: Duplication of Therapy: Short-Acting Opioids
    - Appendix: Naloxone Utilization Trends
    - Appendix: Clozapine Utilization
    - 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: July 27, 2023