NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

AGENDA
Thursday, January 14, 2027, 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 to make proposed changes. Additionally, every PDL category is reviewed at least once per calendar year. Public comments during the 30-day public comment period are allowed for categories that the State designates on the publicly posted document (any category with proposed additions and/or removals). Speakers at the PDL Panel meeting are only allowed for categories listed on 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:**

Alzheimer's Agents
1. Alzheimer's Agents

Analgesics
1. NSAIDS

Anticonvulsants
1. Second Generation

Anti-Infectives – Systemic
1. Antibiotics- Penicillins, Cephalosporins And Related

Behavioral Health
1. Antidepressants (Other)
2. Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)
3. Antihyperkinesis / ADHD
4. Injectable Antipsychotics (Long - Acting Injectable)

Cardiovascular
1. Direct Renin Inhibitors
2. Oral Pulmonary Hypertension
3. Direct Renin Inhibitor
4. PCSK9
5. Platelet Inhibitors

Central Nervous System
1. Anti-parkinson And Restless Leg Syndrome Agents
   Direct Renin Inhibitor
   PCSK9

Endocrinology

1. Glucagon Agents
2. Growth Hormones
3. Intermediate Acting Insulin
4. Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin
5. Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin
6. DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

Gastrointestinal

1. Antiemetic-antivertigo Agents
2. Bile Acid Salts
3. Pancreatic Enzymes

Genitourinary / Renal

1. Urinary Antispasmodics

Hematologic

1. Anticoagulants (Injectable)
2. Colony Stimulating Factors
3. Hematopoietic Agents
4. Thrombopoiesis Stimulating Agents

Ophthalmic

1. Prostaglandin Agonists

Otic

1. Anti-infectives And Anesthetics

Respiratory

1. Beta-Adrenergic Handheld, Short Acting
2. Beta-Adrenergic (Oral)
3. Low Sedating Antihistamines
4. First Generation Antihistamines

Topicals

1. Acne Agents
2. Steroids (High Potency)

Miscellaneous

1. Weight Management (Non-Incretin Mimetics)
2. Immunomodulators, Asthma
3. Antipsoriatics, Oral
4. Cytokine And Cam Antagonists
5. Movement Disorders
6. Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Prophylaxis Agents
7. Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Treatment Agents
8. Opioid Antagonists
9. Opioid Dependence

Obsolete Drugs

1. Obsolete drugs

V. Closing comments and adjournment