

DRAFT Minutes—Indiana Medicaid DUR Board  
Meeting of July 17, 2009—Meeting No. 151

**In attendance:**

**Brian Musial, R.Ph.** - Chair  
**Philip N. Eskew, Jr., M.D.**  
**Patricia Treadwell, M.D.**  
**Kent Summers, R.Ph., Ph.D.**  
**Terry Lindstrom, Ph.D.**  
**Jeff Brown, R.Ph., MS, BCPS**

**Also present:**

Marc Shirley, R.Ph. - OMPP  
Medina Lee, R.Ph. - OMPP  
Emily Hancock, PharmD, MPA - OMPP  
Kristin Baldock - OMPP

Chris Johnson, R.Ph. - MDwise  
Katasha Butler, PharmD - Managed Health Services  
Randall Renshaw, PharmD, BCPS - ACS  
John Stancil, R.Ph. - ACS  
James V. Berger, R.Ph. - EDS

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mr. Brian Musial, Board chairman, called the meeting of the Indiana Medicaid DUR Board to order.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The request for approval of the draft minutes from the June 2009 meeting was moved, seconded, and carried with a unanimous vote.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR:** Mr. Brian Musial congratulated Dr. Philip Eskew on his re-election to the Indiana University Board of Trustees for another three-year term.

**OPENING COMMENTS:** Mr. Marc Shirley stated that he was aware of one Board member not being able to attend the August 2009 DUR Board meeting, and asked if any other Board members present today would not be attending next month's meeting. No Board member indicated that they would be unable to attend the August meeting. He requested that Board members notify him as soon as possible if it became apparent that they would not be able to attend next month's meeting; this, in order to avoid unnecessary travel among the attendees.

Mr. Shirley informed the Board that the process of appointing new DUR Board members was ongoing and that he would keep the Board updated on this topic.

**ACS UPDATE:** Dr. Randall Renshaw indicated that there were 4,021 prior authorizations for the month of June. Dr. Kenneth Summers asked if there was anything notable or if there were any physician complaints. Dr. Renshaw responded by stating nothing out of the ordinary.

**DUR BOARD NEWSLETTER – HIGHLIGHT ON METABOLIC SYNDROME:** Dr. Renshaw asked if there were any questions relating to the DUR Board newsletter. Referring to page five of the newsletter, Dr. Summers pointed out that the word “preventative” should be “preventive”. Dr. Renshaw indicated that he would make the aforementioned change to the newsletter. Dr. Eskew stated that there is an association between metabolic syndrome in women and polycystic ovarian syndrome. He indicated that he would provide an article to be evaluated for newsletter inclusion by the ACS Clinical Department. Dr. Eskew pointed out that he would like to see the polycystic ovarian syndrome topic included in the newsletter to generate awareness among physicians of this condition. He also stressed the importance of physicians monitoring patients' body mass index (BMI) and abdominal girth to prevent metabolic syndrome and polycystic ovarian syndrome. Dr. Renshaw indicated that the

polycystic ovarian syndrome article would be evaluated and included, if applicable. Dr. Summers asked if this newsletter ties to planned retro-DUR interventions. Dr. Emily Hancock stated that several newsletters and retro-DUR interventions are already planned but the slate would be clean afterword to do other intervention topics. Dr. Renshaw added that the metabolic syndrome newsletter would coincide with the metabolic syndrome retro-DUR intervention planned for August 2009. Dr. Summers suggested a text box in the current newsletter indicating future newsletter and retro-DUR topics. Dr. Renshaw indicated that the aforementioned text box would be added. Mr. Musial asked if there would be an increase in the cost of production of the newsletter if the number of pages increased. Dr. Renshaw responded by stating no. It was moved that the metabolic syndrome newsletter be approved with the following changes: 1) replace the word “preventative” with the word “preventive”; 2) inclusion of the aforementioned polycystic ovarian syndrome article; and 3) inclusion of a text box indicating future newsletter and retro-DUR topics. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

## **MENTAL HEALTH QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MHQAC) QUARTERLY REVIEW OF**

**UTILIZATION EDITS:** The MHQAC approved the following utilization edits on July, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009: 1) bupropion HBR 348 mg tab SR 24H oral – 1/day; 2) bupropion HBR 522 mg tab SR 24H oral – 1/day; 3) alprazolam 0.25 mg ODT – 4/day; 4) alprazolam 0.5 mg ODT – 4/day; 5) alprazolam 1 mg ODT – 4/day; 6) alprazolam 2 mg ODT – 4/day; 7) Seroquel XR 150 mg tab – 1/day; 8) Cymbalta 60 mg caps – currently 1/day, change to 2/day; 9) Lexapro 20 mg tabs – currently 1.5/day, change to 2/day; and 10) venlafaxine XR 150 mg caps – currently 1/day, change to 2/day. Dr. Summers asked why there are changes to the utilization edits for these products. Dr. Renshaw responded by saying the first seven edits are for new products and the last three edits are changes to existing edits based on what the MHQAC is seeing prescribed in the community. Dr. Summers asked if these changes to existing edits were prompted by complaints. Dr. Renshaw responded by saying he was not aware of any complaints based on the current utilization edits. A motion was made to approve the suggested utilization edits. The motion was seconded and passed with five ayes and one abstention.

## **MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION UPDATE:**

- Proposed PDL Changes—MHS: Dr. Katasha Butler presented material previously sent to the Board members. It was moved and seconded that the PDL changes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.
- Proposed PDL Changes—MDwise: No changes presented.
- Proposed PDL Changes—Anthem: No changes presented.

**NEW DRUGS:** None.

**LIAISONS WITH OTHER BOARDS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Dr. Renshaw stated that upon further evaluation and in the spirit of “going green”, a decision had been made to not include a hard copy of DUR Board newsletters with retro-DUR intervention materials that referenced newsletter content. He went on to say that a hyperlink to the corresponding newsletter would be used instead of inclusion of a hard copy of the newsletter. Mr. Shirley added that all DUR Board newsletters are posted at the indianamedicaid.com website. Mr. Musial asked if any Board members had a problem with this approach. No concern was voiced.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**