

**NOTICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAID
PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
September 5, 2006**

The New Hampshire Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee (PTAC) invites you to attend a public hearing at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at the Howard Recreation Center, 99 Pleasant Street, State Office Park South, Concord, NH. A PTAC meeting will immediately follow this public hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing on September 5, 2006, is to solicit information and provide an opportunity for the public to present its views regarding the prior authorization criteria.

The public hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 3:00 p.m. The PTAC meeting will begin at or before 3:00 p.m., upon completion of public comments. The public is invited to present oral comments regarding the prior authorization criteria for the September 5, 2006 public hearing. Members of the public shall notify the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearing of their intent to comment at the public hearing. Comments will be limited to no longer than five (5) minutes per person and will be limited to the items on the agenda as they relate to the preferred drug list and prior authorization criteria.

Written material may also be submitted by the public for PTAC consideration if received by DHHS at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting and may not exceed five (5) pages in length.

**PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 5, 2006
Meeting Agenda**

- I. Introductions and Welcome to Committee Members
- II. Old Business
 - a. Minutes – 12/1/05 review
- III. New Business
 - a. Review of Proposed Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for:
 - 1. Byetta®
 - 2. Cymbalta®
 - 3. Lyrica®
 - 4. Symlin®
 - 5. Xolair®
 - b. Review of the following therapeutic drug classes:
 - 1. Inhaled Corticosteroids & Combos
 - 2. Long Acting Beta Adrenergics & Combos
- IV. Adjourn

Further information regarding the agenda items may be obtained after August 15, 2006, by contacting Robin Calley, at 1-800-852-3345, ext. 8166 (in state only), (603) 271-8166, or e-mail at: rlcalley@dhhs.state.nh.us.

Notice of intent to testify at the September 5, 2006 public hearing, and/or submittal of written comments, should be directed to Robin Calley, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, 129 Pleasant Street, Annex 1, Concord, NH, 03301, 1-800-852-3345, ext. 8166 (in state only), (603) 271-8166, or e-mail at: rlcalley@dhhs.state.nh.us.