

**NOTICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAID
PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING**

November 6, 2008

The New Hampshire Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee (PTAC) invites you to attend a public hearing at 2:00 p.m., on November 6, 2008 at the Main Building, South Function Room, 105 Pleasant Street, State Office Park South, Concord, NH. A PTAC meeting will immediately follow this public hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing on November 6, 2008, is to solicit information and provide an opportunity for the public to present its views regarding the NH Medicaid preferred drug list and pharmacy 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 preferred drug list and prior authorization criteria for the November 6, 2008 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.

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Meeting Agenda

- I. Introductions and Welcome to Committee Members
- II. Old Business
 - a. Minutes – 06/19/08 review
- III. New Business
 1. Review of Current Preferred Drug List Therapeutic Classes with No Proposed Changes
 - Cardiovascular – ACE Inhibitors/combinations
 - Cardiovascular – ARB/combinations
 - Cardiovascular – Calcium Channel Blockers/combinations
 - Cardiovascular – Beta Blockers/combinations
 - Cardiovascular – All Statins/combinations
 - Endocrinology – Biguanides/combinations
 - Endocrinology – Insulin
 - Endocrinology – Meglitinides
 - Endocrinology – 2nd generation sulfonylureas/combinations
 - Gastrointestinal – Hepatitis C Agents
 - Gastrointestinal – Proton Pump Inhibitors/combinations
 - Osteoporosis – Bisphosphonates
 2. Review of Proposed Preferred Drug List Therapeutic Classes
 - Alpha Blockers for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
 - Androgenic Agents
 - Immunosuppressant Agents
 - Oral Pulmonary Hypertension Agents
 - Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

3. Review of Current Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria with No Proposed Changes:
 - Gastrointestinal – Proton Pump Inhibitors/combination
 - Antifungal- Onychomycosis
 - Analgesic – COXII Inhibitors
4. Review of Current Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria with Proposed Changes:
 - Cymbalta
 - Direct Renin Inhibitor
 - Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors
5. Review of Proposed Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for:
 - Systemic Immunomodulators (to replace Rheumatoid Arthritis Medications criteria and Irritable Bowel Syndrome Medications criteria)
 - Legend Topical NSAIDS

IV. Adjourn

Further information regarding the agenda items may be obtained after October 16, 2008, by contacting Robin Calley, at 1-800-852-3345, ext. 8166 (in state only), (603) 271-8166, or e-mail at: rcalley@dhhs.state.nh.us.

Notice of intent to testify at the November 6, 2008 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: rcalley@dhhs.state.nh.us.