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Jim Pillen, Governor

Nebraska Medicaid DUR Board Meeting
Tuesday August 18, 2026
Hybrid
Public Meeting 6:30pm
Best Western Plus Lincoln Inn & Suites
2201 Wildcat Circle Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
DRAFT pending approval at the next meeting

DUR Board Members in attendance: In Person: Marin Broucek, M.D., Matt Titchener R.P. Virtual: Charlie Moore, R.P., David Randolph, R.P., Jaci Timmons, M.D.

Nebraska MLTC employees in attendance: Lee Stutzman, R.P., Pharmacy Director, Leah Spencer, RN, Program Specialist, Dianne Garside, R.P.

Contracted attendees: Jamie Benson, R.P., Nebraska Total Care; Michael Labadie, R.P., Molina Healthcare; Bernadette Ueda, R.P., United HealthCare; Shaleigh Hammons, Account Executive, Prime Therapeutics, Nikia Bennette-Carter, R.P., Prime Therapeutics.

Public Attendees in attendance: Jon Freeland, Novo Nordisk; Jama LaRose, Dyne Therapeutics; Randall Roth, Merck; Tuan Tran, Crinetics. Others public attendees attended virtually.

I. **Opening and Introductions**
Lee Stutzman called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at the Best Western Plus Lincoln Inn & Suites in Lincoln, NE. A copy of the open meetings act was available.

II. **Declaration of any Conflict of Interest or changes**
No changes in conflict of interest were declared.

III. **Agenda approval**
A motion was made by Titchener to approve as written. Vote as follows: Broucek-yes, Moore-yes, Timmons-yes, Titchener-yes. Randolph was not present at the vote.

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from previous Board meeting May 12th, 2026

A motion was made by Titchener to approve with corrections of typo board to Board. Vote as follows: Broucek-yes, Moore-yes, Timmons-yes, Titchener-yes. Randolph was not present at the vote.

V. Update on Recommendations from Previous Meeting

No new updates were given.

VI. Retrospective DUR

Old Business - None.

New Business

Stutzman presented Medicaid data on the utilization of dual therapy of alpha blockers. Titchener motioned to re-run the data, limited to 50 years of age and younger to identify possible patterns of prescribers who concomitantly prescribe alpha blockers, for the purpose of possible education/intervention by the Board. Vote as follows: Broucek-yes, Moore-yes, Randolph- yes, Timmons-yes, Titchener-yes.

VII. Prospective DUR

Old Business

Fee-For-Service PA annual review

Dianne Garside presented Growth Hormone (GH) Fee for Service criteria as an annual review. A motion was made by Dr. Broucek to approve the document with revisions to clarify the renewal criteria wording of GH ≤ 18 Years of Age, to read: Renewal may be denied for non-compliance OR; Adult height has been reached, removing 'not'. Vote as follows: Broucek-yes, Moore-yes, Randolph, yes, Timmons-yes, Titchener-yes.

New Business - None.

VIII. Special Requests from the Department

Stutzman presented DUR policy revisions recommended by the State. Broucek motioned to approve as written. Vote as follows: Broucek-yes, Moore-yes, Randolph, yes, Timmons-yes, Titchener-yes.

IX. Future Meeting Dates

Tuesdays, October 27th 2026, January 12th 2027, and, May 11, 2027

X. Concerns and Comments from the DUR Board

Charles Moore raised questions about NADAC surveys and pricing.

XI. Concerns and Comments from the DUR Director

Lee Stutzman announced that Nebraska DHHS Medicaid Director, Drew Gonshorowski, has resigned and his last day is August 25th. Also, Medical Director, Elsie Verbik, MD, has retired from her position at the State. New DUR Board member, Tracy Jordan, RP, was introduced. She will start at the next Dur meeting in October, 2026.

XII. Concerns and Comments from the State DHHS Representatives - None

XIII. Concerns and Comments from the MCO Representatives - None

XIV. Concerns and Comments from the Public Attendees - None

XV. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm. No objections from the Board.