

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Pete Ricketts, Governor

# Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022

DUR Board Members in attendance:

In person: Tim Bourke, R.P. Virtual: Charlie Moore, R.P., Dave Randolph, R.P. DUR Board Members not in attendance: Tom Dunn, R.P., Bruce Houghton, M.D., Susan Howard, M.D., Anthony Ross, R.P., Robert Wergin, M.D.

Nebraska Medicaid & LTC attendees in person: Carisa Schweitzer Masek, R.P., Deputy Director Population Health; Leah Spencer, R.N., Program Specialist; Dianne Garside, R.P. Virtual: Spencer Moore, R.P. Not in attendance: Ken Saunders, R.P.

Contracted attendees in person: Jamie Benson, R.P., Nebraska Total Care. Virtual: Nikia Bennette-Carter, R.P., Magellan Rx Management; Elanah Figueroa, Account Manager, Magellan RX Management; Shannon Nelson, R.P., Healthy Blue Nebraska; Bernadette Ueda, R.P., United Health Care.

Public visitors in attendance in person: Melissa Basil, Abbvie; Erin Hohman, Abbvie; Camille Kerr, Regeneron; Kurt Hendrickson, Abbvie. Other virtual attendees.

## I. Opening and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Dianne Garside at 6:30 pm. A copy of the Open-Meetings Act was available. A quorum was not established at the beginning of the meeting.

#### II. Conflict of Interest

No changes in conflict of interest were declared.

## III. Agenda approval

A quorum was not established at the beginning of the meeting. No vote may be taken. No changes to the agenda were made.

## IV. Approval of Minutes from DUR Board May 10, 2022 meeting.

A quorum was not established at the beginning of the meeting. No corrections made. No vote may be taken.

## V. Review and Approval from DUR Board July 12, 2022 meeting.

A quorum was not established at the beginning of the meeting. No corrections made. No vote may be taken.

## VI. Drug Review:

The Xolair and Immunomodulator Self-Administered Injectables Prior Authorization Form was discussed as a follow-up to the July meeting. No corrections or changes were made. A quorum was not established at the beginning of the meeting. No vote may be taken.

## VII. DUR Topics:

The State presented several DUR topics for review as future DUR projects. DUR Board members provided at length conversation and identified choice topics for the State to research for further discussion.

## VIII. Future Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15th, 2022.

## IX. Concerns & Comments

Board: None.

**DUR Director and State representatives:** Schweitzer Masek provides information that the State has had discussion on recruitment for DUR Board membership and asks Board members and State partners to keep in mind any possible recruitments for contact.

## Magellan representatives: None

## Managed Care Organization (MCO) representatives: None

## Public attendees: None

## X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Schweitzer Masek at 7:22 pm. No vote may be taken.