



STATE MEDICAID P&T COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, October 15, 2009
7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Cannon Health Building
Room 114



MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Ellie Brownstein, M.D.
Michael Flynn, M.D.
Koby Taylor, PharmD.
Jerome Wohleb, PharmD.

Kort DeLost, R.Ph.
Duane Parke, R.Ph.
Raymond Ward, M.D.

Board Members Excused:

Karen Gunning, PharmD.

Dept. of Health/Div. of Health Care Financing Staff Present:

Jennifer Zeleny, CPhT., MPH
Tim Morley, R.Ph.

Lisa Hulbert, R.Ph.

University of Utah Drug Information Center Staff Present:

Dave Peterson, PharmD.

Other Individuals Present:

Roy Lindfield, Shering
Ben Focht, Amylin
Koffi Amevor, U of U
Nina Ivanova, U of U

Alvin Nichols, U of U
Ashley Campbell, U of U
Lori Howarth, Bayer

Meeting conducted by: Koby Taylor, PharmD., Co-Chairperson.

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1. Minutes for September 2009 were reviewed, corrected, and approved. Jerome Wohleb moved to approve the minutes. Duane Parke seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous votes by Jerome Wohleb, Duane Parke, Koby Taylor, Dr. Flynn, and Kort DeLost.
 2. DUR Board Update. Lisa Hulbert addressed the Committee. Proceedings from the October 8, 2009 DUR Board meeting were summarized.
 3. Antihistamines, newer: Dave Peterson addressed the Committee and presented findings of the Oregon Evidence Based Practice Center and an update by the University of Utah Drug Information Service.

Duane asked if there are any issues with QT prolongation. Dr. Peterson stated that there are no differences between the agents.

Clarification was provided on how symptom severity was scored in the various clinical trials. There were differences between all of the trials in how they were scored.

Dr. Ward stated that he did not feel, based on the quality of the trials and the way that they were all set up, that there were any clear cut differences that emerged. The Committee members agreed.

Dr. Flynn moved that all of the newer antihistamines are equally safe and efficacious. Jerome Wohleb seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous votes by Jerome Wohleb, Duane Parke, Koby Taylor, Dr. Flynn, Dr. Brownstein, Dr. Ward and Kort DeLost.

Next Meeting Set for Thursday, November 19, 2009
Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Zeleny