

Formulary Committee Meeting

3/16/2018

Members present were: Bill Wheeler, Maralyn Lytle, Adrienne McLean, Misty Knight, Cindy Zimmerman, Jennifer Hepfner, Karen Wiles, Bri Lake, Julia Brennan, Kristine Ediger, Lindi Mandy, Char Lewis-Richards, Michelle Fairclough, Mark Cadwallader, and Lance Zanto.

Others present were: Susan Clark, MMIA

Members present via GoTo Meeting: Julia Brennan, Leslae Dalpiaz, and Mike Marsh.

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Meeting was opened at 1:00 pm with roll call of committee members and attendees present via GoToMeeting.

Bri Lake, ERD Research Analyst, gave her presentation "Implementing a Formulary in MT: A Review of Other States (Part 2)", which included information on Legacy Claims, Dispute Resolution and P&T Committee.

Questions and comments from committee members were presented regarding Legacy Claims:

- Bill Wheeler would prefer to move forward with the current legacy claims language- preference to stay with Date of Injury to apply to Legacy claims.
- Claims that are older than 15 years? Idea to make them applicable to Formulary.
- Detox programs in Montana as related to Legacy claims?
- Chronic Pain chapter of MT U&T Guidelines will address detox criteria
- Many members agreed to using Date of Injury with Legacy claims.
- Rod Boderline (Texas Commissioner) discussed TX chose 2-year timeline in order to avoid dispute resolution with Legacy claims. Will send TX rule for review to Bill Wheeler
- Mike Marsh recommended primary handling of Legacy Claims by the treating provider and encourages a 12-month timeline as opposed to 6 mos.
- Michelle Fairclough can provide MSF list of top 5 prescribers in MT for input on Legacy claims- will need their buy-in.
- Bill Wheeler presented idea of 3-6 months to roll out Formulary and 1 year to implement Legacy claims.

Questions and comments were presented on Dispute Resolution process:

- Can we combine med disputes with Independent Medical Reviews (IMR) with Dr. Schumpert?
- Idea to include a Pharmacist to consult with Medical Directors on meds?
- Idea of transitioning old meds to new meds with resolution process- a continuation of current drugs prescribed during dispute resolution process.

- No other questions or comments were presented.

Questions and comments presented on P&T Committee topic:

- Bill Wheeler presented 3 options in PP presentation for P&T Committee – leaning towards option 3: Add pharmacists to Provider Group, which reviews the U&T guidelines on an annual basis, to include a review of the ODG formulary changes.
- Concurrence from committee as to PharmD's being added to Medical Provider Group

Draft Rules and Additional Info was presented to the committee.

Questions and comments presented on Draft Rules topic:

- No issues with Prior Auth language were presented
- No other questions or comments were presented

Questions and Comments regarding First Fill language:

- MSF has no issues with language
- Leslae Dalpiaz is in agreement with First Fill language
- How will refills within the first 7 days be handled?

No public comments were presented and meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Next meeting will be determined.