



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

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**West Virginia Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board Minutes
05.21.2025**

The West Virginia Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board meeting was called to order with the following in attendance:

Members:

Christopher Terpening, PharmD, PhD, Chair
David Gloss, MD, Vice Chair
Scott Brown, RPh
Phillip Galapon, MD
Lester Labus, MD
Michael Lonsinger, PharmD
Mary Nemeth-Pyles, MSN, RN, CS
Kate Forman, PharmD
C.K. Babcock, PharmD
Michael Ballow, PharmD
Chris Booth, PharmD

Members Absent:

Ernest Miller, DO

Department of Human Services (DoHS)/Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) Staff:

Vicki Cunningham, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy
Gail Goodnight, PharmD
Lori Moles, PharmD
Doug Sorvig, Data Analyst
Hyla Harvey, MD, WV Medicaid Medical Director
William Hopkins, PharmD, Pharmacy Operations Manager

Other Contract/State Staff Present:

Priya Shah, PharmD, Drug Utilization Review Coordinator
Joe Bergondo, PharmD – Change Healthcare
Roberta Capp, MD – Optum Rx
Eric Sears, RPh -- Gainwell
Angie Wowczuk, PharmD – Rational Drug Therapy Program (RDTP)
Cory Chambliss – Acentra Health
Scott Donald, PharmD – Acentra Health

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**

- a. Dr. Chris Terpening, Chair, welcomed everyone to the Board meeting at 4:00 PM (EST). The DUR Board and others introduced themselves.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 26, 2025 DUR BOARD MEETING**

- a. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes from the previous DUR meeting with no further discussion



3. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. None

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Speakers**

- i. None

b. **Updates from March 12, 2025 Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting**

- i. Dr. Joe Bergondo presented the PDL status updates from the March 12th, 2025 P&T meeting.

c. **Prior Authorization Criteria.** Attachment A

- i. **Zepbound:** approved with amendments
- ii. **Tryngolza:** approved as presented
- iii. **Pyzchiva:** approved as presented
- iv. **Alhemo:** approved as presented
- v. **Nemluvio:** approved as presented
- vi. **Xarelto 2.5mg:** approved as presented

5. **REPORTS—1ST QUARTER 2025**

- a. **Gainwell Technologies Quarterly Report:** Mr. Eric Sears presented an overview of the 2025 First Quarter Report which included a review of the DUR Quarterly Overall Summary Report. Attachment B.
- b. **Rational Drug Therapy Program:** Dr. Angela Wowczuk presented a summary of the prior authorization program for the First Quarter of 2025. Attachment C.
- c. **Acentra Health:** Dr. Scott Donald presented a summary of the RDUR interventions for the First Quarter of 2025. Attachment D.

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. None

7. **NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT**

- a. The meeting concluded at 5:00 PM (EST). The next meeting will be September 24, 2025

