

## Oregon Drug Use Review / Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
1:05 PM - 4:45 PM  
Via Zoom webinar

### MEETING MINUTES

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**NOTE: Any agenda items discussed by the DUR/P&T Committee may result in changes to utilization control recommendations to the OHA. Timing, sequence, and inclusion of agenda items presented to the Committee may change at the discretion of the OHA, P&T Committee, and staff. The DUR/P&T Committee functions as the Rules Advisory Committee to the Oregon Health Plan for adoption into Oregon Administrative Rules 410-121-0030 & 410-121-0040 in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 183.333**

**Members Present:** Stacy Ramirez, PharmD; Bridget Bradley, PharmD; Douglas Carr, MD; Russ Huffman, PMHNP; Cat Livingston, MD; Eddie Saito, PharmD; Jeanne Savage, MD; Samara Stevens, ND

**Staff Present:** Roger Citron, RPh; David Engen, PharmD; Sara Fletcher, PharmD; Andrew Gibler, PharmD; Megan Herink, PharmD; Deanna Moretz, PharmD; Kathy Sentena, PharmD; Sarah Servid, PharmD; Lan Starkweather, PharmD; Brandon Wells; Dee Weston, JD; Jennifer Bowen; Kyle Hamilton; Michael Yu

**Audience:** Irene Luy\*, Eli Lilly; Nirmal Ghuman\* J&J; Aaron Huwe\*, Merck; Andy Kim\*, United Therapeutics; Djalal Nait Hammoud, Medunik; Abigail Hata\*, Amgen; Chi Kohlhoff, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals; Sara Stolfus, Artia Solutions; Leanne Yantis; James Day, Texas Pharmaceuticals Initiative; Mike Corrigan, Recordati Rare Diseases; Peter Barrio; Chris Ferrin, IHN; Corinna Wong, PacificSource; Raya Nematian, Advanced Health; Lynda Finch, Biogen; Melissa Bailey Hall, Lilly USA; Lori McDermott, Viking HCS; Divine Marcelo, Amgen; Patrick Boland, BMS; Darlene Halverson; Craig Plauschinat, Eisai; Ben Szeto; Mark Kantor, AllCare Health; Paul Ford; Ron Abraham, Recordati Rare Diseases; Melissa Snider, Gilead; Lisa Pulver;

**(\*) Provided verbal testimony**

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call & Introductions  
- Called to order at approx. 1:05 p.m., introductions by Committee and staff
- B. Conflict of Interest Declaration – no new conflicts of interest were declared
- C. Approval of Agenda and October 2024 Minutes presented by Roger Citron, RPh  
**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**
- D. Department Update provided by Andrew Gibler, PharmD
- E. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic & Treatment (EPSDT) Program Policy Update presented by Dee Weston, JD

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## II. CONSENT AGENDA TOPICS

- A. **Quarterly Utilization Report**
- B. **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Drugs Literature Scan**  
**Recommendations:**
  - No changes to the PDL are recommended based on review of the evidence
  - Maintain Onyda™ XR (clonidine ER oral suspension) as voluntary non-preferred
  - Evaluate costs in executive session
- C. **Oncology Prior Authorization (PA) Updates**  
**Recommendation:**
  - Add: Tecentriq Hybreza™ (atezolizumab and hyaluronidase-tqjs); Itovebi™ (inavolisib); and Vyloy® (zolbetuximab-clzb) to Table 1 in the Oncology Agents PA criteria**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

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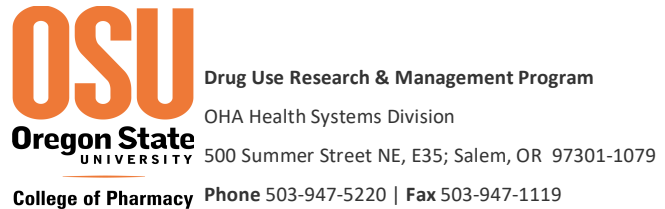
## III. DUR ACTIVITIES

- A. **ProDUR Report:** Lan Starkweather, PharmD
- B. **RetroDUR Report:** Dave Engen, PharmD
- C. **Oregon State Drug Review:** Kathy Sentena, PharmD
  - 1. **Medication Holidays**
  - 2. **Safety Risks Associated with Long-Term Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors**
  - 3. **Critical Access Pharmacy Programs**

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## IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Orphan Drugs and Biologics for Rare Diseases PA Update:** Sara Fletcher, PharmD  
**Recommendation:**
  - Move Uplinza® (inebilizumab-cdon), Ultomiris® (ravulizumab-cwvz), Enspryng® (satralizumab-mwge), Soliris® (eculizumab), Bkemb™ (eculizumab-aeeb), Epysqli® (eculizumab-aagh), Empaveli® (pegcetacoplan), and PiaSky® (crovalimab-akkz) to the orphan drug class; remove their PDL designation; retire their drug specific PA criteria; and apply the Orphan Drugs policy
  - Update Table 1 in the Orphan Drugs PA criteria to support medically appropriate use of Aqneursa™ (levacetylleucine), and Miplyffa™ (arimoclomol citrate) based on FDA-approved labeling**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**
  
- B. **Targeted Therapy for Alzheimer's Disease Class Update and New Drug Evaluation (NDE):**  
Dave Engen, PharmD  
**Recommendations:**
  - Designate Kisunla™ (donanemab) as non-preferred on the PDL
  - Implement PA for donanemab
  - Update existing PA criteria as proposed**Public Comment:** Irene Luy, Eli Lilly  
**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**



**C. Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Drugs Class Update, NDE, and Drug Use Evaluation (DUE):**

Sarah Servid, PharmD

**Recommendations:**

- Implement PA criteria for Winrevair™ (sotatercept-csrk) to support use as add-on treatment in PAH
- No changes to the PDL are recommended based on review of the evidence
- Implement PA for preferred PDE-5 inhibitors to prevent coverage for treatment of erectile dysfunction in men. Auto-approve prescriptions for any of the following criteria:
  - o PAH;
  - o Prior claims for other PAH drug classes; OR
  - o Prescriptions written by a pulmonologist
- Evaluate costs in executive session

**Public Comment:** Nirmal Ghuman, J&J; Aaron Huwe, Merck; Andy Kim, United Therapeutics

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

**D. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Class Update and NDE:** Deanna Moretz, PharmD

**Recommendations:**

- No changes to the PDL are recommended based on review of the evidence
- Update roflumilast PA criteria
- Update PA criteria for dupilumab to include use in adults with inadequately controlled COPD on triple inhaler therapy
- Maintain Ohtuvayre™ (ensifentrine) as non-preferred on the PDL and implement proposed PA criteria to ensure patient is using guideline directed therapy prior to adding ensifentrine to therapeutic regimen

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

**E. Urea Cycle Disorders Class Review:** Sara Fletcher, PharmD

**Recommendations:**

- Add class to the PDL
- Implement autoPA to allow continuation of therapy for the non-preferred agents
- Evaluate costs in executive session

**Public Comment:** Djalal Nait Hammoud, Medunik; Abigail Hata, Amgen

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

**F. Bone Metabolism Drugs Class Update:** Deanna Moretz, PharmD

**Recommendations:**

- No changes to the PDL are recommended based on review of the evidence
- Revise Bone Metabolism Agents PA criteria to align with recently published guidelines and FDA safety alerts
- Evaluate costs in executive session

**Public Comment:** Shannon DiBartolo, Amgen

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**



**G. Platelet Inhibitors Class Update:** Kathy Sentena, PharmD

**Recommendations:**

- Make ticagrelor preferred on the PDL due to evidence of superior efficacy compared to other antiplatelets for some indications
- Retire Platelet Inhibitors PA criteria and default to general Non-Preferred Drugs PA criteria

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

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**V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**VI. RECONVENE for PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. ADHD Drugs Literature Scan**

**Recommendation:** Make dextroamphetamine ER capsules, amphetamine tablets and methylphenidate ER tablets preferred

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

**B. PAH Drugs**

**Recommendations:** Make tadalafil tablets preferred

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

**C. Urea Cycle Disorders Class**

**Recommendations:** Make Pheburane preferred and accept SR; make Buphenyl and generics preferred; and make Ravicti and Olpruva non-preferred

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

**D. Bone Metabolism Drugs**

**Recommendation:** No PDL changes recommended

**ACTION: Motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor**

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**VII. ADJOURN**