

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



**Department of Health
Medical Assistance Administration
Office of Quality Management**



Notice of Public Meeting

Medical Assistance Administration Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

The Medical Assistance Administration Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (Committee), pursuant to the requirements of Mayor's Order 2007-46, dated January 23, 2007, hereby announces a public meeting of the Committee to obtain input on the establishing and implementing of a Preferred Drug List (PDL) for the District of Columbia. The meeting will be held Thursday, September 27, 2007, at 2:30pm in Conference Room 4131, at 825 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002.

The Committee will receive public comments from interested individuals on issues relating to the topics or class reviews to be discussed at this meeting. The clinical drug class review for this meeting will include:

- Beta Blockers
- Beta Blockers and Diuretic Combinations
- ACE Inhibitors
- ACE Inhibitors and Diuretic Combinations
- ACE Inhibitors and Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations
- Triglyceride Lowering Agents
- Bile Acid Sequestrants
- Alpha Blockers for BPH
- Androgen Hormone Inhibitors
- Long-Acting Insulins
- Topical Immunomodulators
- Self Administered Drugs for Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Herpes Antivirals

Any person or organizations who wish to make a presentation to the MAA P&T Committee should furnish his or her name, address, telephone number, and name of organization represented by calling (202) 442-9078 or (202) 442-9076 no later than 4:45P.M.on Friday, September 21, 2007. An individual wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee will be limited to three (3) minutes. A person wishing to provide written information should supply twenty (20) copies of the written information to the Committee no later than 4:45P.M.on Friday, September 21, 2007. Handouts are limited to no more than two standard 8-1/2 by 11 inch pages of "bulleted" points (or one page front and back). The ready-to-disseminate, written information can also be mailed before the meeting to:

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