

**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, March 6, 2008, 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:

Insulins-Rapid Acting, Insulin Mix, Insulin 70/30, Insulin N, Insulin R  
Anticonvulsants-Carbamazepine Derivatives, Second Generation, First Generation  
Progestins Used For Cachexia  
Hematopoietic Agents  
Multiple Sclerosis Agents  
Oral Agents-Endothelin Receptor Antagonists  
Cholinesterase Inhibitors-Alzheimer's Agents  
NMDA Receptor (Namenda with AD agents)  
Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists  
Histamine-2-Receptor Antagonists  
Combination Benzoyl Peroxide and Clindamycin Products  
Ulcerative Colitis-Oral and Rectal  
Meglitinides-Oral Antidiabetics

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 4:45pm on Friday, February 29, 2008. 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 4:45pm on Friday, February 29, 2008. 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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