

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 4, 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:

- Long-Acting Insulins
- Thiazolidinediones and Combinations
- Bisphosphonates
- Proton Pump Inhibitors
- Topical Immunomodulators
- Topical Retinoids
- Topical Agents for Psoriasis
- Topical Antibiotics
- Systemic Quinolones
- Onychomycosis Antifungals
- Herpes Antivirals
- Hepatitis C Agents
- Hepatitis B, Oral Agents
- Low-Sedating Antihistamines and Combinations
- Leukotriene Modifiers and Formation Inhibitors
- Short-Acting Beta-Adrenergic Agonists and Nebulizers
- Long-Acting Beta-Adrenergic Agonists and Nebulizers
- Beta-Adrenergic Agonists/Corticosteroid Combinations
- Inhaled Corticosteroids
- Nasal Steroids
- COPD Anticholinergics

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, August 29, 2008. The person or organization may also submit the aforementioned information via e-mail to Carolyn Rachel-Price (carolyn.rachel@dc.gov) or Charlene Fairfax (charlene.fairfax@dc.gov).

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, August 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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