

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Health Care Finance  
Office of Quality Management



Notice of Public Meeting

Department of Health Care Finance Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) 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 review and implementing of a Preferred Drug List (PDL) for the District of Columbia. The meeting will be held Thursday, December 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:

NK1 Receptor Antagonists	Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors, Glaucoma
Topical Antivirals	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Agonists
Ophthalmic Macrolides	Antiemetics, Oral
Ophthalmic Quinolones	Growth Hormone
Ophthalmic Antihistamines	Self-Administered Drugs for RA
Ophthalmic Mast Cell Stabilizers	Long-Acting Narcotics
Ophthalmic NSAIDs	Serotonin Receptor Agonists
Otic Quinolones	Antihyperkinesis Agents
Alpha-2-Adrenergic Agents, Glaucoma	Sedative Hypnotics
Beta-Blockers, Glaucoma	Atypical Antipsychotics

Any person or organizations who wish to make a presentation to the DHCF P&T Committee should furnish his or her name, address, telephone number, and name of organization represented by calling (202) 442-9076 no later than 4:45pm on Wednesday, November 26, 2008. The person or organization may also submit the aforementioned information via e-mail to Charlene Fairfax ([charlene.fairfax@dc.gov](mailto: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 Wednesday, November 26, 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:

Department of Health Care Finance  
Attention: Charlene Fairfax, RPh, CDE  
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