

**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 maintenance of a Preferred Drug List (PDL) for the District of Columbia. The meeting will be held Thursday, March 5, 2009, 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:

Rapid-Acting Insulin	Multiple Sclerosis Agents
Insulin Mix Products	Endothelin Receptor Antagonists (Oral Agents)
Insulin 70/30	Cholinesterase Inhibitors (Alzheimer's Agents)
Insulin N	NMDA Receptor Antagonists (Namenda)
Insulin R	Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Antagonists
Carbamazepine Derivative Anticonvulsants	Histamine-2-Receptor Antagonists
First Generation Anticonvulsants	Benzoyl Peroxide/Clindamycin Products
Second Generation Anticonvulsants	Ulcerative Colitis Agents (Oral and Rectal)
Progestins for Cachexia	Meglitinides

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 Friday, February 27, 2009. 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 Friday, February 27, 2009. 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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Washington, DC 20002