

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, June 4, 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:

Influenza Agents	Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers
Self-Injectable Epinephrine	Beta Blockers and Combination Products
Topical NSAIDs	ARBs and Combination Products
DPP-IV Inhibitors	ACE Inhibitors and Combination Products
GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	Direct Renin Inhibitors
Amylin Analogs	Alpha Blockers for BPH
Ranexa	Androgen Hormone Inhibitors
Bile Acid Sequestrants	Urinary Tract Antispasmodics
Niacin Derivatives	Electrolyte Depleters
Triglyceride Lowering Agents	Low Molecular Weight Heparins
Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors	Platelet Inhibitors
High Potency Statins and Statins	SSRIs
Combination Statin/Calcium Channel Blocker	SNRIs

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, May 29, 2009. The person or organization may also submit the aforementioned information via e-mail to 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, May 29, 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:

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