

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, September 3, 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:

H.Pylori Combinations	Antifungals
Intranasal Antihistamines	Herpes Antivirals
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	Hepatitis C Agents
Calcitonins	Hepatitis B, Oral Agents
Long-Acting Insulins	Low-Sedating Antihistamines & Combinations
Thiazolidinediones & Combinations	Leukotriene Modifiers & Formation Inhibitors
Bisphosphonates	Short Acting Beta Adrenergic Agents & Nebs
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Long Acting Beta Adrenergic Agents & Nebs
Topical Immunomodulators	Beta Adrenergic/Corticosteroid Combinations
Topical Retinoids	Inhaled Corticosteroids
Topical Agents for Psoriasis	Nasal Steroids
Topical Antibiotics	COPD Anticholinergics
Systemic Quinolones	

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 Thursday, August 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 Thursday, August 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:

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