

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, December 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:

Androgenic Agents	Otic Quinolones
Nitroimidazoles	Alpha-2-Adrenergic Agents - Glaucoma
Soriatane CK (single agent review)	Beta Blockers - Glaucoma
Agents for Gout	Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors - Glaucoma
Aczone (single agent review)	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Agonists
Immunosuppressants	Antiemetics - Oral
NK1 Receptor Antagonists	Growth Hormone
Topical Antivirals	Self-Administered Drugs for RA
Ophthalmic Macrolides	Narcotics - Long Acting
Ophthalmic Quinolones	Serotonin Receptor Agonists
Ophthalmic Antihistamines	Antihyperkinesis
Ophthalmic Mast Cell Stabilizers	Sedative Hypnotics
Ophthalmic NSAIDs	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 Tuesday, November 24, 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 Tuesday, November 24, 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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