

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

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 9, 2010**, at 2:30pm in the 6th Floor Conference Room 1 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:

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| Topical NSAIDs | DPP-IV Inhibitors |
| Skeletal Muscle Relaxants | Meglitinides |
| Antifungals | Thiazolidinediones & Combinations |
| Herpes Antivirals | H.Pylori Combinations |
| Influenza Agents | Ranexa |
| Systemic Quinolones | Low-Sedating Antihistamines & Combinations |
| Hepatitis B, Oral Agents | Long Acting Beta Adrenergic Agents & Nebs |
| Hepatitis C Agents | Short Acting Beta Adrenergic Agents & Nebs |
| Topical Antibiotics | COPD Anticholinergics |
| Topical Antivirals | Beta Adrenergic/Corticosteroid Combinations |
| Topical Immunomodulators | Inhaled Corticosteroids |
| Topical Agents for Psoriasis | Intranasal Antihistamines |
| Bisphosphonates | Nasal Steroids |
| Calcitonins | Leukotriene Modifiers & Formation Inhibitors |
| Amylin Analogs | Self-Injectable Epinephrine |
| GLP-1 Receptor Agonists | |

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, September 1, 2010**. 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 September 1, 2010**. **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 **to arrive no later than September 1, 2010** to:

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