

**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, December 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:

PAH Agents - oral	Ophthalmic Mast Cell Stabilizers
Androgenic Agents	Ophthalmic NSAIDs
Nitroimidazoles	Alpha-2-Adrenergic Agents - Glaucoma
Soriatane/ CK (single agent review)	Beta Blockers - Glaucoma
Agents for Gout	Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors - Glaucoma
Immunosuppressants	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Agonists
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Otic Quinolones
Growth Hormone	Narcotics-Long Acting
Antiemetics - Oral	Anti-migraine Agents
NK1 Receptor Antagonists	Antihyperkinesis
Ophthalmic Macrolides	Sedative Hypnotics
Ophthalmic Quinolones	Atypical Antipsychotics – oral
Ophthalmic Antihistamines	

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, December 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 December 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 December 1, 2010** to:

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