



**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, June 7, 2012**, at 2:30pm in the 4th Floor Conference Room 406 at 899 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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| Self-Injectable Epinephrine | Ophthalmic Antihistamines |
| Beta Adrenergic/Corticosteroid Combinations | Ophthalmic Macrolides |
| COPD Anticholinergics | Ophthalmic Mast Cell Stabilizers |
| Inhaled Corticosteroids | Ophthalmic NSAIDs |
| Intranasal Antihistamines | Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Agonists |
| Leukotriene Modifiers & Formation Inhibitors | Ophthalmic Quinolones |
| Long Acting Beta Adrenergic Agents & Nebs | Otic Quinolones |
| Low-Sedating Antihistamines & Combinations | Serotonin Receptor Agonists |
| Short Acting Beta Adrenergic Agents & Nebs | Topical NSAIDs |
| Nasal Steroids | Topical Steroids- Low Potency |
| Endothelin Receptor Antagonists (Oral Agents) | Topical Steroids- Medium Potency |
| Alpha-2-Adrenergic Agents - Glaucoma | Topical Steroids- High Potency |
| Beta Blockers - Glaucoma | Topical Steroids-Very High Potency |
| Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors- Glaucoma | Skeletal Muscle Relaxants |
| | Narcotics – Long Acting |

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, May 30th, 2012**. 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 May 30, 2012.. 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 May 30, 2012** to:

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