

**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 6, 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 meeti

Antifungals	Self-Administered Drugs for RA
Hepatitis B, Oral Agents	Atypical Antipsychotics
Hepatitis C Agents	Cholinesterase Inhibitors (Alzheimer's Agents)
Herpes Antivirals	NMDA Receptor Antagonists (Namenda)
Influenza Agents	Multiple Sclerosis Agents
Systemic Quinolones	Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Antagonists
GI Antibiotics	Sedative Hypnotics
H. Pylori Combinations	SSRIs / Fibromyalgia
Proton Pump Inhibitors	SNRIs
Histamine-2-Receptor Antagonists	Antihyperkinesis Agents
Antiemetics – Oral	First Generation Anticonvulsants
Bile Acid Sequestrants	Second Generation Anticonvulsants
Ulcerative Colitis Agents (Oral and Rectal)	Carbamazepine Derivative Anticonvulsants
Immunosuppressants	

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, August 29, 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 Wednesday, August 29, 2012**. **Handouts are limited to no more than two standard 8½ 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 August 29, 2012** to:

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