

WYDUR Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 29, 2007  
Cheyenne, Wyoming  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Members present: Mike Carpenter, Becky Drnas, Bill Harrison, Richard Johnson, Bill Keenan, Dean Winsch, James Robinett

Ex-officio: Antoinette Brown, Linda Martin

Members excused: Steve Brown, Kurt Hopfensperger, Scott Johnston

Department of Health: Donna Artery, Colleen Jones, Brenda Stout

Guests: Benjamin Vavra (Pharmacy student)

Due to inclement weather, the meeting was held by teleconference from several sites. No other guests were in attendance at the Laramie site.

Dr. Harrison called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Minutes of January 2007

The minutes of the January 25, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

Department of Health

Coverage of smoking cessation is going well. 125 clients have received smoking cessation therapy. Of the 120 who were contacted by APS, 20 reported quitting, 15 reported cutting down significantly, and 3 reported no changes.

The Department of Health has received several appeals for anti-epileptics for cerebral palsy patients. This criteria will be added as an exception to the current prior authorization process. Those with cerebral palsy will not be required to obtain prior authorization for these medications.

The Board discussed tapering of anti-epileptics for those prior authorization requests that are denied. 30 days are provided following denial for tapering of these medications.

Old Business

Prior authorization criteria for the ADD/ADHD medications were not available at meeting time. They will be sent to Board members for comments via email and upon approval will be sent out for public comment prior to the May meeting.

Prior authorization criteria for carisoprodol were discussed and will be sent out for public comment prior to the May meeting.

Quantity and age limits will be placed on tramadol. Claims for those under age 17 will be denied. The immediate release formulation will be limited to 400 mg per day and the extended release formulation to 300 mg per day.

APS Update

The prediabetes letters have been sent to clients and providers.

The DUR Board will move forward with the ADHD project without collaboration from APS. Additional information will be provided at the May meeting.

The Board met to review alert revisions, provider responses and patient profiles. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Lewis  
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