

**NEW JERSEY DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD
VIRTUAL PLATFORM**

January 24, 2024

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/>

AGENDA

- I. Call to order in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act
https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/DrSwees_first_meeting_of_year_announcement_2024.pdf
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review of meeting transcript for October 18, 2023, meeting
https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/10-18-23_DURB_Meeting_transcript_updated.pdf
- IV. Review of draft meeting summary for October 18, 2023, meeting
- V. Secretary's report
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitors utilization report (2022 vs. 2023)
 - B. Updated Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy protocol
https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/DMD_products_ddendum_elevidys_10-18-23_upd.pdf
 - C. Updated Vyjuvek protocol
https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/Vyjuvek_Approved_Protocol_10-23.pdf
- VII. New Business
 - A. Proposed addendum to CGRP inhibitors protocol
 - B. Proposed addendum to proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 inhibitors (PCSK9) protocol
 - C. Proposed update to Synagis (palivizumab) protocol
 - D. Proposed addendum to Lumizyme[®] (alglucosidase alfa) protocol
 - E. Proposed Protocol for Zurzuvae[®] (zuranolone)
- VIII. A. Informational Highlights/Reports
 - 1. Gainwell Technologies/NJ MCO 3rd Quarter 2023 Prior Authorization Report
 - 2. Summary of DURB Action Items
 - 3. (a) DHS, DHSS and MCO Programs Top Drugs Report/Physicians Administered Drugs (by amount paid and by category)

FFS top drugs:

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/FFS_Top_Drugs_Report_Nov-2023.pdf

MCO top drugs:

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/MCO_Top_Drugs_Report_Oct-2023.pdf

FFS to drugs by category:

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/FFS_Top_Drugs_by_Category_Nov-2023.pdf

MCO top drugs by category:

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/MCO_Top_Drugs_by_Category_Oct-2023.pdf

(b) Antiviral drugs by amount paid:

https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/FFS_Antiviral_Drugs_Nov-2023.pdf

B. Medication information:

1. Benefits of Prior Authorizations

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10391030/>

2. Poison control centers see surge in calls about weight-loss drugs

<https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/pharmacy/poison-control-centers-see-surge-in-calls-about-weight-loss-drugs.html>

3. Longer Use of ADHD Meds May Boost Heart Risk

https://www.medpagetoday.com/psychiatry/adhd-add/107525?xid=nl_mpt_morningbreak2023-11-27&eun=g2076570d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MorningBreak112723&utm_term=NL_Gen_Int_Daily_News_Update_active

4. Burnout, Poor Mental Health on the Rise for Healthcare Workers, CDC Says

<https://www.medpagetoday.com/publichealthpolicy/workforce/106984>

5. High Blood Pressure in Babies Linked to Adult Atherosclerosis

<https://www.medpagetoday.com/cardiology/prevention/107658>

6. How Much Pain Is 'Enough' to Prescribe Opioids?

https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/second-opinions/107676?xid=nl_secondopinion_2023-12-10&eun=g2076570d0r

7. Reimbursement to Pharmacists for Generic Drugs by Medicare Part D Sponsors

[https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/Reimbursement to pharmacies for generic drugs by Medicare Part D sponsors.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/Reimbursement%20to%20pharmacies%20for%20generic%20drugs%20by%20Medicare%20Part%20D%20sponsors.pdf)

8. 2024 Medicare Part D Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans in New Jersey
[https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/2024 Medicare Part D Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans NJ.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/1-2024/2024%20Medicare%20Part%20D%20Stand-Alone%20Prescription%20Drug%20Plans%20NJ.pdf)