

## February 27, 2008 DURB Meeting Summary

Issue	Attachment*	Action	Notes
<b>Roll Call</b>			Present: Dr. Swee, Dr. Gooen, Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Schafer, Dr. Moore, Dr. Condoluci, Dr. Lichtbroun, Dr. Gochfeld, Ms. Olson, Dr. Moynihan, Dr. Zanna  Absent: Dr. Marcus, Dr. Barberio, Dr. Woodward
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	Pages 3-6; Tab 1	Approved	Minutes from the October 2007 meeting were approved.
<b>Secretary's Report</b>	Page 7-8; Tab 2		The protocols from the October 2007 meeting have been implemented. There was no additional information available on the methadone claims to provide to the Board during this meeting. The Board recommended that the DURB website be utilized to post its quarterly newsletter highlighting protocols that have been approved by the Board. Unisys reported that the percentage of modafinil claims with the diagnosis of antipsychotic related fatigue has been a constant number. Dr. Gooen and Dr. Gochfeld both reported at this time the diagnosis of fatigue associated with antipsychotics should be reviewed on a case by case basis. The annual reports for SFY '06 and '07 have been drafted and are being circulated within the Division for approval.
<b>Business</b>			
A. Smoking Cessation Protocol	Pages 9-12; Tab 3	Approved	Dr. Steinberg who is the medical director for the Tobacco Dependence Clinic at UMDNJ in New Brunswick addressed some key issues concerning the protocol. He proposed that the nicotine patches be available for coverage for adolescents 13 years of age and older. He also proposed that the attempts per year in the protocol be eliminated. The Board voted to amend the protocol to include Dr. Steinberg's suggestions.
B. Raltegravir (Isentress®) Protocol	Pages 13-28; Tab 4	Approved	The proposed protocol was approved by the Board.
Etravirine		Approved	The Board approved the protocol with changes which will be presented

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(Intelence®) Protocol			in the April 2008 meeting.
C. HMO Reporting of Denials	Pages 29-32; Tab 5		The State will continue to report the off-formulary denials from the HMOs and attempt to clarify questions and concerns posed by the Board. The State will also try to include data which the Board would like to review pertaining to DUR edits once contract amendments have been completed with the HMOs.
<b>Informational Highlights</b>			
Disease Management Update			Robert Kocsardy presented an update on the CNS project. The State will continue to provide updates to the Board.
Unisys Reports	Pages 33-36; Tab 6		Unisys presented the monthly denials with explanations of each category.
Most Frequently Utilized Drugs	Pages 37-50; Tab 7		
<b>Action Items</b>			
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1. Methadone Claims			1. The State will provide the Board with updates from Bureau of Program Integrity as they are made available.
2. Annual Report			2. Annual Reports for SFY '06 and SFY '07 have been drafted and are being circulated within the Division for approval.
3. Disease Management			3. The State will continue to provide updates for the CNS project.