

**NEW JERSEY DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD  
QUAKERBRIDGE PLAZA, BUILDING 7, Rooms 200 ABC**

January 10, 2018

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to order in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review of draft meeting summary for October 18, 2017 meeting
- IV. Secretary's report
- V. Old Business
  - A. United Healthcare's response to directed intervention denials breakdown
  - B. Proposed protocol for safe and efficient use of opioid induced, chronic idiopathic, IBS-related constipation products
- VI. New Business
  - A. Proposed survey for Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) opioid dosing
  - B. Proposed protocol for naltrexone extended release injection (Vivitrol®)
  - C. Proposed survey for monitoring gabapentin/opioid utilization
- VII. Informational Highlights/Reports
  - 1. Molina/NJ HMO 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 Prior Authorization Report
  - 2. Summary of DURB Action Items
  - 3. (a) DHS, DHSS and MCO Programs Top Drugs Report (by amount paid and by category)  
(b) Physician-administered drugs by amount paid/category
  - 4. Medication information:
    - (a) Statin Use Raises Diabetes Risk 'Even in High-Risk Patients'
    - (b) New Study Shows Antidepressants Increase the Risk of Developing Type 2 Diabetes in Children and Youth
    - (c) Pharmacies, PBMs, insurers call for opioid prescription policy changes
    - (d) Opioids Not Only Answer for Pain Relief in the ER
    - (e) Department of Justice Announces Significant Toll in Prosecuting Opioid Traffickers in Emergency Scheduling of All Fentanyl
    - (f) New ACC/AHA High Blood Pressure Guidelines Lower Definition of Hypertension