

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

April 18, 2018

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

AGENDA

- I. Call to order in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review of draft meeting summary for January 10, 2018 meeting
- IV. Secretary's report
- V. Old Business
 - A. Morphine milligram equivalent (MME) letters – update
 - B. Updated gabapentin-opioid letter
 - C. Updated protocol for injectable naltrexone (Vivitrol®)
 - D. Updated protocol for chronic constipation agents
 - E. Protocol review and streamlining
- VI. New Business
 - A. Proposed protocol for safe and efficient use of ranolazine (Ranexa®)
 - B. Proposed protocol for safe and efficient use of dextromethorphan/quinidine (Nuedexta®)
 - C. Proposed Educational Newsletter on Morphine Milligram Equivalent
- VII. Informational Highlights/Reports
 - 1. Molina/NJ HMO 4th 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/FFS antiviral drugs breakdown)
(b) Physician-administered drugs by amount paid/category
 - 4. Medication information:
 - (a) Opioid Crisis Trims U.S. Life Expectancy, Boosts Hepatitis C – CDC
 - (b) Overtreatment Common among Older People With Diabetes
 - (c) Librarians See New Patron Need: Naloxone
 - (d) Doctor shortage making it harder to fight opioid abuse, study finds