

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

October 18, 2023

<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.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/10-2023/DrSwee_intro.pdf
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review of meeting transcript for July 19, 2023, meeting
https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/10-2023/DURB_meeting_transcript_7_19_23.pdf
- IV. Review of draft meeting summary for July 19, 2023, meeting
- V. Secretary's report
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Proposed addendum to Biologic Receptor Modifiers (BRMs) for plaque psoriasis protocol
 - B. Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) programs in institutions
- VII. New Business
 - A. Proposed protocol for Kanuma (sebelipase alfa)
 - B. Proposed protocol for Vyjuvek (beremagene geperpavec)
 - C. Proposed addendum to Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy products protocol
- VIII. A. Informational Highlights/Reports
 - 1. Gainwell Technologies/NJ MCO 2nd 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.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/10-2023/FFS_Top_Drugs_Report_Aug-2023.pdf

MCO top drugs:

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/10-2023/MCO_Top_Drugs_Report_Jul-2023.pdf

FFS top drugs by category:

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/10-2023/FFS_Top_Drugs_by_Category_Aug-2023.pdf

MCO to drugs by category:

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/10-2023/MCO_Top_Drugs_by_Category_Jul-2023.pdf

(b) FFS Antiviral drugs by amount paid

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/durb/agendas/10-2023/FFS_Antiviral_Drugs_Aug-2023.pdf

B. Medication information:

1. Opioid National Drug Code and Oral MME Conversion File Update
<https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/data-resources/index.html>
2. Long COVID Symptoms May Emerge Months After Infection
https://www.medpagetoday.com/neurology/longcovid/105849?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2023-08-10&eun=g2076570d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Evening%202023-08-10&utm_term=NL_Daily_DHE_dual-gmail-definition
3. Dementia Risk Linked With Cumulative Heartburn Med Use, Analysis Suggests
https://www.medpagetoday.com/neurology/dementia/105827?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2023-08-09&eun=g2076570d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Evening%202023-08-09&utm_term=NL_Daily_DHE_dual-gmail-definition
4. Poorer Neighborhoods Linked to Higher Asthma Rates in Kids
https://www.drugs.com/news/poorer-neighborhoods-linked-higher-asthma-rates-kids-114721.html?utm_source=ddc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily+Mednews+++September+1++2023&utm_content=Poorer+Neighborhoods+Linked+to+Higher+Asthma+Rates+in+Kids&has_h2=2f2d27208920fb433cf3207028cab550
5. Certain SSRIs May Increase Arrhythmia Risk in Select Patients
<https://www.medpagetoday.com/psychiatry/depression/106115#:~:text=Therapeutic%20doses%20of%20some%20selective,to%20a%20Norwegian%20cohort%20study>