

AGENDA

DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW (DUR) COMMITTEE

KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS
2900 Buck Owens Blvd.
Bakersfield, California 93308

Monday, September 25, 2023

6:30 P.M.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION SHOWN IN CAPS

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 1) This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee Members on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee Members. Committee Members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee Members at a later meeting. Also, the Committee Members may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. **SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE AND SPELL YOUR NAME BEFORE MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU!**

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

- 2) On their own initiative, Committee Members may make an announcement or a report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Gov. Code Sec. 54954.2[a])
- CA-3) Minutes for KHS Drug Utilization Review Committee meeting on June 26, 2023 – APPROVE
- CA-4) Report of Plan Utilization Metrics – RECEIVE AND FILE
- CA-5) Educational Articles – RECEIVE AND FILE
- 6) NCQA Update – RECEIVE AND FILE
- 7) DUR Update – RECEIVE AND FILE
- 8) Executive Order N-01-19: Medi-Cal Rx Update - DISCUSSION

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session regarding peer review of a provider (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.38(o)) –

COMMITTEE TO RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

ADJOURN TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023, AT 6:30 P.M. IF COMMITTEE
APPROVES DATE

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