



Education Articles

January 29, 2024

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) wishes the managed care plans to share the following with the network providers. Below are the links to the articles. To view previous Educational Articles please go to the MCRx website inside the Provider Portal at https://medicalrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/drug-utilization-review.

DHCS' Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Committee would like to share information regarding alternatives to diphenhydramine for older adults. The complete documents can be seen here: https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/dur/educational-articles/dured_Alternatives_to_Diphenhydramine_for_Older_Adults.pdf

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, <u>www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com</u>, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

Bruce Wearda, R.Ph. Director of Pharmacy