



## Advisory Council on Rare Diseases and Personalized Medicine

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 9, 2022	10:30am – 2:00pm (CST)	Howerton Building, Room 202 615 Howerton Court Jefferson City, MO 65109 OR WebEx

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### **Council Members Present:**

Patricia Dickson, MD, Chair  
Gerald Wyckoff, PhD  
Christopher Oermann, MD  
Matthew McLaughlin, MD, MS  
Eric Rush, MD, FAAP, FACMG  
Jonathan Cooper, PhD  
Rosemary Britts  
Daniel Rosenbluth, MD  
Jonathan Wagner, DO  
Sherry Graf, RN, BSN  
Claire Elson, PharmD  
Francis Cole, MD

### **Council Members Absent:**

Michael Burke

### **MO HealthNet Staff Present:**

Joshua Moore, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy  
Mark Roaseau, R.Ph, Clinical Pharmacist  
Angela Wilson, Pharmacy Operations  
Manager  
Elizabeth Sissom, RN, Clinical Management  
Lisa Smith, RFP Coordinator  
Carmen Burton, Administrative Assistant  
Elizabeth Short, Program Development  
Specialist  
Connie Sutter, Fiscal Manager  
Kathy Heriford, Benefit Program Senior  
Specialist  
Nikki Ashley, Pharmacy Program Specialist  
Hannah Weaver – Pharmacy Student

### **Contractors Present:**

Amanda Williams, PharmD, RPh, Gainwell  
Technologies  
April Ash, PharmD, Conduent  
Blake Shrou, PharmD, AAHIVP, Conduent  
Chelsea Pendleton, RN, BSN, Wipro  
Geri Roling, RN, Wipro  
Jennifer Colozza, PharmD, Conduent  
Karen Powell, PharmD, MS, Gainwell  
Technologies  
Megan Fast, PharmD, Conduent  
Sandy Kapur, PharmD, Gainwell  
Technologies  
Serena Barden, PharmD, BCPS, Gainwell  
Technologies  
Vicki Revel, PharmD, Gainwell Technologies

**Others Present:**

Faizan Sattar

Gary Gottesman

Jeff Knappen

Jeff Osmundson

Jenna Doerr

Julie Lair

Matt Bradley

Megan Bell

Ray Kong

Susan Rahman

Tyler Whisman

<p><b>Welcome, Announcements and Introductions</b></p>	<p>Patricia Dickson, Council Chair, called the meeting to order.</p> <p>Josh Moore, MHD Pharmacy Director, introduced himself along with Hannah Weaver, the MHD pharmacy student and facilitated the meeting on behalf of the MHD.</p>
<p><b>Minutes Review</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b> Minutes were reviewed from the May meeting.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b> The Council voted to accept these approved minutes with no revisions.</p>
<p><b>Pharmacy Program and Budget Update</b></p>	<p>Elizabeth Short and Josh Moore presented a brief power point of the Pharmacy Program and Budget Updates. Information presented included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July 2021 - June 2022 Eligibles by Group</li> <li>- July 2021 - June 2022 Expenditures by Enrollment Group</li> <li>- July 2021 - June 2022 Expenditures by Service</li> <li>- FY22 Pharmacy Spend vs Total Medicaid Spend</li> <li>- Oct 2021 - June 2022 Medicaid Expansion Participants, Expenditures, and Claim Count – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Discussion arose around the current rate of growth. This is to be reviewed by the FSD enrollment group at the 8/10/22 Oversight Committee Meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- July 2021 – June 2022 Pharmacy Expenditures</li> <li>- FY2019 – FYTD2023 Rare Disease Expenditures Per Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Additional discussions arose around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CAR-T reimbursement and the potential of these treatments to be major drivers of future rare disease spend.</li> <li>▪ Factors contributing to the increase of per participant and per claim expenditure between Oct 2021 and June 2022. Additional research would be necessary but it is not believed that the use of rare disease agents in the expansion population is the sole contributing factor. The increase in expenditure may be due to the use of high-cost medications (i.e., Biktarvy, Humira, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Trikafta Expenditures FY 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Due to a potential upcoming label expansion down to 2 years of age the presentation/data may still serve as informative information. No off-label requests have been noted in the MO Medicaid population.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Old Business</b></p>	<p>Handouts for the Edit Implementation Schedule and criteria for Previously Approved Clinical Edits, Step Therapies, and Prior Authorizations will be posted to the Division's web page:  <a href="https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/cs/advisory/rdac/meeting.htm">https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/cs/advisory/rdac/meeting.htm</a></p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amvuttra – Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis (ATTR) Clinical Edit</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Josh Moore introduced the product and proposal to the Council for discussion.</li> <li>- The Council discussed the recommended criteria for this product. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Discussion arose around the preferential selection of an agent(s) based on clinical and financial considerations. It was determined that the selection of agents be left up to prescriber discretion.</li> <li>o No recommended criteria changes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- No public comment provided.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision:</b> The Council voted to accept the recommended criteria with no changes.</p>

## Crysvita Clinical Edit

### Discussion:

- Josh Moore introduced the product and proposal to the Council for discussion.
- The Council discussed the recommended criteria for this product.
  - o Discussion arose around:
    - Updates made prior to the meeting (requests for participants with baseline fasting serum phosphorus levels in the normal range will be referred to clinical review; continuation of therapy in participants 18 years or older with normal baseline phosphorus levels will require documentation of benefit of therapy).
    - Continuation of therapy criteria “recent 25-hydroxy vitamin D levels”
      - Classification of “recent”
      - Purpose of vitamin D level assessment for continuation of therapy. Supplementation with vitamin D may be necessary for 25-hydroxy vitamin D levels to remain in the normal range for age. It was decided to rephrase the criteria as “recent normal 25-hydroxy vitamin D levels”.
      - Natural (cholecalciferol) versus synthetic (calcitriol) forms of vitamin D.
- Public comments provided by Dr. Gottesman
  - o Provided rationale for the requested criteria changes that took place prior to the meeting (see above).
  - o Discussed the starting/maintenance doses utilized in clinical practice for patients with normal phosphorus levels and potential for changes in adult dosing frequency based on ongoing research/studies.
  - o Addressed questions regarding the potential for future FDA reviews based on ongoing research.

### Decision:

The Council voted to accept the recommended criteria with the following changes:

- Addition of “Requests for participants with baseline fasting serum phosphorus levels in the normal range will be referred to clinical review” initial criteria
- Addition of normal to continuation of therapy criteria to read “recent normal 25-hydroxy vitamin D levels”
- Addition of “for participants aged  $\geq 18$  years & with normal baseline phosphorus levels: documentation of benefit of therapy (examples include but are not limited to: maintenance of reduced pain complaints, improved mobility, stamina, or improving rickets on radiographic evaluation when compared to baseline)” continuation of therapy criteria

<p><b>Vijoice Clinical Edit</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Josh Moore introduced the product and proposal to the Council for discussion.</li> <li>- The Council discussed the recommended criteria for this product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Discussion arose around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How to determine product efficacy if measurement requirements are removed from criteria.</li> <li>▪ Rate of efficacy as determined by the clinical trial and potential cost impact.</li> <li>▪ Challenges of diagnosing/treating <i>PIK3CA</i>-Related Overgrowth Spectrum (PROS).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Public comments provided by Tyler Whisman, Novartis Medical Affairs Oncology pharmacist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Requested the removal of baseline imaging and testing criteria as these were not required for clinical trial inclusion, not required by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Workshop Diagnostic guidelines, and can increase stress on the patient/caregiver/system</li> <li>o Discussed improvement in patient quality of life/clinical benefit regardless of lesion size.</li> <li>o Requested that there be no potential for dose interruption for participants requiring dose adjustments.</li> <li>o Upcoming EPIK-P2 study.</li> <li>o Prior authorization approval time for dose adjustments/product changes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Decision:</b> The Council voted to accept the recommended criteria with the following proposed change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Added “Participants who are unable to complete baseline imaging must have at least one quantifiable target lesion able to be measured, requests will be subject to clinical review” indented under the initial therapy criteria “documentation of at least one target lesion identified on imaging with baseline measurement of target lesion volume”</li> </ul>
<p><b>Motion to Close</b></p>	<p>Matthew McLaughlin motioned for the meeting to be closed (see attached roll call).</p>

<p><b>Other Business/ Rare Disease Topic of Discussion</b></p>	<p>Potential topics for MHD or the Council to present at future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sickle cell annually</li><li>- DMD – Dr. McLaughlin</li><li>- Indications for whole exome mapping in November – Dr. Rush</li></ul> <p>Dr. McLaughlin presented on spinal muscular atrophy (SMA).</p> <p>Discussion arose around the outlook of future meetings and a continued hybrid approach was agreed upon.</p>
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**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 8, 2022;** 615 Howerton Court, Conference Room 202 Jefferson City, MO 65109 or WebEx

<b>Roll Call for August 9, 2022</b>						
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>May 2022 Minutes</b>	<b>ATTR Clinical Edit</b>	<b>Crysvita Clinical Edit</b>	<b>Vijoice Clinical Edit</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>
<b>Patricia Dickson</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Sherry Graf</b>	AB	Y	SY	Y	Y	Y
<b>Michael Burke</b>	A	A	A	A	A	A
<b>Jonathan Cooper</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Gerald Wyckoff</b>	SY	SY	MY	MY	Y	Y
<b>Francis Cole</b>	MY	Y	Y	SY	Y	MY
<b>Claire Elson</b>	AB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Christopher Oermann</b>	Y	MY	Y	Y	SY	Y
<b>Daniel Rosenbluth</b>	AB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Jonathan Wagner</b>	AB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Matthew McLaughlin</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	MY	Y
<b>Eric Rush</b>	Y	Y	AB	Y	Y	Y
<b>Rosemary Britts</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SY

Roll Call Abbreviations: A-Absent; AL-Alternate; R-Ratify; M-Motion; S-Second; Y-Yes; N-No; AB-Abstain