

## **Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee 2004 Meeting Schedule**

Meetings are Currently Scheduled for:

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

Tuesday, June 1, 2004

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Lansing, Michigan

Location to be Determined

### **Meeting Agenda(s)**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comments (Please note Procedure to Request to Provide Comment)
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Pharmacy Program Update
- V. DUR Board Update
- VI. New Products Review
- VII. Issues for Committee Consideration

Note-Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Meeting locations and list of new drugs which will be reviewed will be posted to the website two weeks in advance of the meeting date.

### **Information with Regard to P&T Committee New Drug Review**

- New not classified as a “priority” by the FDA are reviewed by the P & T Committee at or after six months availability at the next scheduled meeting date.
- An “expedited” review of those new drugs classified by the FDA as “priority” will be conducted. This review will take place through e-mail or telephone conference as necessary.
- The approval of line extensions such as new strengths or forms of an existing product has been delegated to the Department for review. The Department may decide to request P & T Committee review.

Drugs not yet reviewed are available to Medicaid beneficiaries, if medically necessary, through prior authorization. Generally, these are considered non-preferred and must also follow all clinical prior authorization criteria.

On the basis of new data—specifically clinical research results or information, the MDCH cost analysis or at the department’s discretion, the P & T committee will provide a courtesy review at the next scheduled meeting. A manufacturer may request consideration for a courtesy review. Such requests should be directed to the P&T Committee through the Department of Community Health by e mail, fax or U S mail to:

Michigan Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee  
Department of Community Health  
Attention: Donna Hammel  
P O Box 30479  
Lansing, MI 48909-7979  
Or  
Fax Number: 517-335-5007  
Or  
[Hammeld@michigan.gov](mailto:Hammeld@michigan.gov)

- Currently, a manufacturer is expected to submit a drug application request (the Medicaid Drug Coverage Application) form to request Medicaid coverage. The form is posted to the internet at [www.michigan.fhsc.com](http://www.michigan.fhsc.com) Effective May 2003 this form may be submitted as a courtesy, but will not be required for coverage.

**P & T New Drug reviews will be listed with the detail meeting agenda. This detail agenda will be posted to the website about two weeks before the meeting date**