

Manufacturers' Forum
ANNOUNCEMENT
NorthStar HealthCare Consulting
Georgia Department of Community Health

On behalf of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and in service to the Georgia Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Drug Utilization Review Board (DURB), NorthStar HealthCare Consulting (NHC), in conjunction with Catamaran, announces the Manufacturers' Forum occurring on Thursday, February 6, 2014, with an overflow day on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 if needed.

Date: **Thursday, February 6, 2014 from 9am-5pm EST**
Wednesday, February 12, 2014 from 9am-5pm EST (overflow day if needed)

Location: **NorthStar HealthCare Consulting**
1121 Alderman Drive, Suite 112
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Appointments: The Manufacturers' Forum is by appointment only. Appointments may be requested and will be scheduled *after* the Drugs Under Review are posted to the DCH website at <http://dch.georgia.gov/durb-meeting-information> approximately 30 days prior to the Forum. Manufacturers with drugs up for review at the current DURB meeting will be granted preference when seeking appointments. All requests for appointments must be made in writing to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com and include the drug name.

Guidelines for Participation:

- To ensure equitable treatment of all manufacturers, individual manufacturer participation shall be limited to one 30-minute time segment per Forum. The presentation shall be limited to 20 minutes with 10 minutes for questions and answers.
- Manufacturer presentations may be audio-recorded for review after the Forum and the associated information shall be presented by NHC in summary fashion at regularly scheduled DURB meetings.
- For new drugs, manufacturers are highly encouraged to present all clinical information pertinent and relevant to current NHC clinical presentations to the DURB, to DCH drug benefit plan design as posted on the DCH website, and to other drugs within the class.
- For existing drugs, manufacturers are highly encouraged to present new clinical information since the drug was last reviewed by the DURB, especially clinical information related to comparisons of other drugs within the class.
- An electronic **one-page** summary (front only, font 10, not including references) of the presentation should be provided one week prior to the presentation via email to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com and please include a pronunciation guide of the drug's brand and generic names the first time the names are introduced in the summary. The one-page summary along with relevant questions and answers from the presentation will be provided to the DURB as well as published in the DURB meeting handout that is provided to the public at the meetings and on the DCH website at <http://dch.georgia.gov/durb-meeting-information>.

Comments and Inquiries:

- Manufacturers with comments or inquiries related to Georgia Medicaid FFS **Preferred Drug List, Prior Authorization Criteria, Manufacturers' Forum or DURB** should submit these in writing to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com.
- Manufacturers with comments or inquiries related to Georgia Medicaid FFS **supplemental rebates** should submit these in writing to GAOffers@ghsinc.com.
- Manufacturers with comments or inquiries related to Georgia Medicaid FFS **claims processing** or **drug benefit plan design** should submit these to the address or phone number below:

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