

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 SXC Health Solutions, announces an additional day, Wednesday, March 9, 2011 of a forum for manufacturers of the following drugs or classes that have been added to be reviewed at the March 17, 2011 DURB meeting.

Drugs: Besivance, Cephadyn, Fareston, LoSeasonique, Norvir, NuZole, Pylera, Seasonique, Singulair, Vigamox, Wilate, Zmax, Zylet, Zymar, Zymaxid

Classes: Direct Renin Inhibitors and Direct Renin Inhibitor Combinations

Dates: Wednesday, March 9, 2011 from 9am to 5pm EST

Location: Manufacturers' Forum - Georgia Department of Community Health
NorthStar HealthCare Consulting
1121 Alderman Drive, Suite 112
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Appointments: The Manufacturers' Forum is by appointment only. Appointments may be requested in writing to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com. Clinical information on the drugs and classes noted in **RED** above may also be submitted electronically to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com or mailed to NHC at the address above by Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

Guidelines for Participation:

- To ensure equitable treatment of all manufacturers, individual manufacturer participation shall be limited to one 30-minute presentation time segment per Forum regardless the number of drugs up for review.
- Manufacturer presentations may be audio-recorded for review after the Forum and the associated material 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 designs as posted on the DCH website, and to other drugs within the class.
- For existing drugs, manufacturers are highly encouraged to present **only** new clinical information since the drug was last reviewed by the DURB, especially clinical information related to comparisons of other drugs within the class.
- A **one-page** summary of the presentation must be provided electronically prior to the presentation via email to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com.

Comments and Inquiries:

- Manufacturers with comments or inquiries related to Georgia Medicaid FFS **Preferred Drug List, 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 **drug benefit plan designs** should submit these to the address or phone number below:

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