

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 Drug Utilization Review Board (DURB), NorthStar HealthCare Consulting (NHC), in conjunction with SXC Health Solutions, announces the next Forum occurring on Tuesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 18, 2010. If needed, meetings for the Manufacturers' Forum will also be held on an additional day.

Date: February 16 and 18, 2010 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 will be scheduled *after* the drugs or therapeutic classes up for review are posted to the DCH website at <http://dch.georgia.gov> approximately 30 days prior to the Forum. Those manufacturers with drugs up for review at the current DURB meeting will be granted preference when seeking appointments. All appointments must be made in writing to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com.

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 no matter 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.
- Manufacturers are encouraged to present new and existing clinical information pertinent and relevant to current NHC clinical presentations to the DURB, as posted on the DCH web-site.
- Manufacturers are encouraged to present new and existing clinical information pertinent and relevant to the current DCH drug benefit-plan designs.
- A **one-page** summary of the **presentation** should be provided 1 week prior to the presentation.

Comments and Inquiries:

- Manufacturers that do not choose to participate in the Manufacturers' Forum yet have comments related to the Georgia DCH Preferred Drug List or DURB should submit them in writing to GAMedicaid@nhc-llc.com.
- Manufacturer comments and inquiries relevant to DURB clinical discussions shall be presented by NHC in summary fashion at regularly scheduled DURB meetings.
- Manufacturers that do not choose to participate in the Manufacturers' Forum, yet have inquiries specifically related to DCH **drug benefit plan designs** may inquire at the address and phone number below:

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