

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 the next Forum occurring on Thursday, February 2, 2012, with an overflow day on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 if needed.

Date: **Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 9am to 5pm EST**
 Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 9am to 5pm EST (if needed)

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 and will be scheduled *after* the drugs, therapeutic classes and/or supplemental rebate classes up for review are posted to the DCH website at <http://dch.georgia.gov> (under Providers – Pharmacy – Drug Utilization Review Board) 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 requests for 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 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 *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.
- **An electronic one-page summary of the presentation should be provided one week 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 design** should submit these to the address or phone number below:

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