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, August 1, 2013.

Date: **Thursday, August 1, 2013 from 9am to 5pm EST**

Location: **Manufacturers' Forum - Georgia Department of Community Health**
NorthStar HealthCare Consulting
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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** (or at **http://dch.georgia/gov** under Providers – Provider Type – Pharmacy – Drug Utilization Review Board – Meeting Information) approximately 30 days prior to the Forum. Manufacturers with drugs under 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 please include the drug(s) being requested to present.

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 should be limited to approximately 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. **New drug entities are not reviewed by the DURB until on the market for at least 6 months.**
- 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 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, 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 and drug benefit plan design** should submit these to the address or phone number below:

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