



**Division of Health Care, Quality, Financing and Purchasing
Center for Operations and Pharmacy Management**

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 7th , 2011

8:00 AM

Hilton Garden Inn

Jefferson Blvd

Warwick, Rhode Island

P & T Members Present: Greg Allen, MD
Scott Campbell, RPh
Dave Feeney, RPh. Chairperson
Rita Marcoux, RPh Co-Chairperson
Richard Wagner, MD
Kristina Ward, PharmD

P & T Members Absent: L. McIntyiere Johnston, MD
Chaz Gross
Matthew Salisbury, MD

Others Present: Paula Avarista, RPh, MBA (RI Medical Assistance Program)
Ann Bennett (HP Enterprise Services)
Karen Mariano (HP Enterprise Services)
Ray Maxim, MD (RI Medical Assistance, Medical Director)
Kathryn Novak, (Magellan Medicaid Administration)

A period of public commentary initiated the meeting. The meeting called to order by the Chairperson once a quorum was in attendance. The April 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed and by vote they were accepted as presented. Magellan Medicaid Administration presented the following categories for therapeutic class reviews: minimally sedating antihistamines, intranasal rhinistis agents, anticholinergic and beta-agonist bronchodilators, inhaled glucocorticoids, leukotriene modifiers, short, long acting and tramadol-like narcotic analgesics, antimigraine agents, sedative hypnotics, oral fluoroquinolones, cephalosporin and related antibiotics, macrolides-ketolides, oral and topical antifungals, ulcerative colitis agents, topical analgesic-anesthetics and skeletal muscle relaxants. The date identified for the next meeting was Tuesday, September 6th, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM. The meeting adjourned.