

RI Executive Office Health & Human Services



Drug Utilization Committee Meeting Information & Agenda

Date – Tuesday, June 4th, 2024

Registration – 10:15 am

Meeting – 10:30 am

Location – RI EOHS

Virks Building, 1st Floor Training Room

3 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920

1. Introduction
2. Approval of April 2024 Meeting Minutes
3. Rhode Island Fee For Service (FFS) Population Overview
4. DUR Topics for Follow-Up
 - a. Prescribing patterns after provider education mailings
 - i. Concurrent benzodiazepine use with opiates
 - ii. Recipients receiving > 90 MME (morphine milligram equivalents)
 - iii. Stimulant exceeds max dose
 - iv. Identification of patients receiving chronic opioid therapy without naloxone
 - b. Requested Topics for Follow-up
 - i. Naloxone utilization
 - ii. Antipsychotic use under the indication age
 - iii. Pharmacologic therapy for weight loss
 - iv. Cytokine and Cell Adhesion Molecule (CAM) antagonist utilization
 - v. Heart failure medication recommendations for DUR intervention
 - vi. Long-acting injectable antipsychotics
5. ADURS (American Drug Utilization Review Society) Topics
6. Top Medications by Utilization and by Cost
7. Highest Volume Prescribers of Controlled Substances
8. Opioid and Stimulant Utilization
9. Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 FFS Annual CMS Report
10. Meeting Dates and Adjournment
 - September 10th
 - December 10th