

Formulary Committee Meeting #18
Minutes
Wednesday March 13, 2019

- I. **In person attendees:** Adrienne Mclean, Cindy Zimmerman, Bill Wheeler, Emily Healy, Bri Lake, Karen Wiles, and Kristine Ediger (note-taker)
Online attendees: Jennifer Hepfner, Maggie Cook-Shimanek, Lance Zanto, Mike Marsh, Doug Buman, Ken Eichler, Adam Fowler, and 3 other unknown guests
- II. Bill asked if the next meeting should be 6-9 months out with an agenda of lessons learned and progress of the implementation
 - a. Doug Buman suggested 6 mos. for next meeting
 - b. Mike Marsh recommended a breakout session @ the next Governor's Conference in August
 - i. Maggie expanded and thought the breakout should be split between the physicians and attorneys/insurers so specific medications could be searched/ reviewed and possibly quick reference handouts, of the ODG formulary, be given to physicians including medications such as opioids, anti-convulsants, anti-depressants, anti- inflammatories, muscle relaxants etc.
- III. Bill gave an update on the to-date education and outreach
 - a. There has been a total of 82 meetings, in 16 cities, covering 1,911 attendees
 - b. There is a small number of physicians across the state that have been reached
 - i. Doug B asked why that is
 - ii. Bill said that ERD has been bringing packets around to individual physician offices, but it probably has to do with time constraints on the part of the physicians. Maggie echoed that it is hard for a physician to block out 2 hours for a meeting and they are sending staff such as nurses that will be on the frontline for the formulary
 - c. Ken asked if ERD has reached out to PPO's and they could have their providers watch the 4-minute ODG instructional video
 - i. Bill said ERD does not have a contact for PPOs and would reach out to them if someone had a contact
 - ii. There was lots of participation by PBMs who are familiar with or are using a drug formulary...now it's a consistent formulary, more specific to ODG, and broader now that it applies to all of work comp
- IV. Cindy has updated the 6-page FAQ document with the additional questions asked at the outreach meetings, they can be found on the ERD formulary webpage
 - a. Helena has had the largest outreach but Billings had the largest crowd
 - b. The fillable Expedited Form is also on ERD webpage
- V. Bri ran through the current proposed legislation and the status relating to either prescriptions or work comp
- VI. There will be an appreciation luncheon for all involved TBD in April