

**Minnesota Department of Human Services  
DUR Board Meeting**

**August 28, 2024**

**Members Present**

Ann Philbrick, PharmD.

**DHS Staff Present**

Mary Beth Reinke, PharmD., DUR Coordinator.

**Other Attendants**

Cory Chambliss, Kepro and Alena Mitchell, Kepro

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**Old business:**

The SUPPORT Act intervention, mailed May 30, 2024, consisted of 643 provider letters regarding 673 patients. The Psychotropics in Youth intervention, mailed July 10, 2024, consisted of 1,940 provider letters regarding 4,570 patients.

**New business:**

The RetroDUR contract with Keystone Peer Review Organization (Kepro) ends October 31, 2024. The Minnesota Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Pharmacy Modernization contract includes both Prospective (ProDUR) and Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RetroDUR).

Kepro was the RetroDUR contractor from 8/1/2020 to 10/31/2024. The SUPPORT Act and the Psychotropic Drugs in Youth interventions each occurred every six months. The quarterly population-based interventions were selected by the DUR Board from Kepro's proposed RetroDUR interventions. The DUR Board modified clinical criteria and approved the final letter to be mailed to providers. Six months post intervention mailing date, Kepro performed an outcome analysis which was presented to the DUR Board. The "Quarterly Clinical Intervention Overview" slide listed each RetroDUR topic, the Federal-Fiscal-Year (FFY) in which the intervention occurred, the intervention mailing date, the adjusted patients, the adjusted physicians, the percent clinical changes, and intervention cost savings were shown.

The FFY 2021 interventions were Diabetes Management, Gabapentin Intervention, Overuse of PPIs (proton pump inhibitors), and Respiratory Management. The FFY 2022 interventions were Diabetes Management, Montelukast BBW (black box warnings), Muscle Relaxers/Sedative-Hypnotic/CNS Depressants. The FFY 2023 interventions were Diabetes Management, Non-Adherence, Overuse of Controlled Substances, and Psychotropic Drugs in Adults. The FFY 2024 interventions were Overuse of PPIs Overuse of Controlled Substances, Psychotropic Drugs in Adults, and Diabetes Management.

The meeting was adjourned.