

Meeting Minutes
North Dakota Medicaid Drug Use Review (DUR) Board
Meeting Date: March 4, 2026
Time and Location: 1:00 pm CST in Bismarck, North Dakota

Call to Order:

A regular quarterly meeting of the North Dakota Medicaid Drug Use Review (DUR) Board meeting was convened at 1:08 pm CST with K. Martian presiding as Presiding Officer. DUR Board Coordinator, J. McKee recording minutes.

Roll Call:

Board Members Voting:

Present: Stephanie Antony, Gabriela Balf, Amanda Dahl, Kurt Datz, Andrea Honeyman, Laura Kroetsch, Kevin Martian, Paige Adkins, Kristen Peterson, Jessica Ziegler, Matthew Zimny

Absent: Amy Werremeyer

Quorum Present: Yes

Board Members Non-Voting:

Absent: Kathleen Traylor

Medicaid Pharmacy Department:

Present: Jeff Hostetter, Brendan Joyce, Alexi Murphy, LeNeika Roerich, Katie Steig

Absent:

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Moved by K. Datz to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2025 meeting, motion was seconded by A. Honeyman. **Motion carried.**

The minutes of the December 3, 2025, meeting were approved as distributed.

Reports:

Administrative Report: A. Murphy

A. Murphy shared with the Board Core Measures, Cost of Dispensing Survey information, and did a Website Overview.

Financial Report: B. Joyce

B. Joyce shared with the Board trends of reimbursement amount vs net spend for pharmacy drug claims. This information can be found in the handout.

Financial Report: Top Drugs provided by B. Joyce

B. Joyce presented the quarterly review of the top 25 drugs based on total number and cost of claims and the top 15 therapeutic classes based on number and cost of claims. This report can be found in the handout.

Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RDUR) Report by J. McKee

J. McKee reviewed the quarterly RDUR criteria that were selected for review of each month and information from a targeted mailing. This material can be found in the handout.

Clinical Report: Prior Authorization and Criteria Updates by J. McKee

J. McKee presented prior authorization and criteria updates with emphasis on the following sections in the PDL: Anemia, Chronic Kidney Disease (IgA Nephropathy, C3

Glomerulopathy, Diabetic Kidney Disease), Cluster Headache, Heart Failure, Interstitial Lung Disease, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Myasthenia Gravis.

New business:

Second Reviews presented by J. McKee

J. McKee presented group prior authorization criteria for Alzheimer's Disease

Motion: Moved by M. Zimny to place Alzheimer's Disease on prior authorization, motion was seconded by K. Martian. **Motion carried.**

J. McKee presented group prior authorization criteria for PKU

Motion: Moved by K. Datz to place PKU on prior authorization, motion was seconded by M. Zimny. **Motion carried.**

J. McKee presented group prior authorization criteria for Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis

Motion: Moved by K. Martian to place Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis on prior authorization, motion was seconded by K. Datz. **Motion carried.**

First Reviews presented by J. McKee

J. McKee presented an overview of Acromegaly. The presented material can be found in the handout.

Motion: Moved by A. Dahl to draft prior authorization for Acromegaly, motion was seconded by M. Zimny. **Motion carried.**

First Reviews presented by J. McKee

J. McKee presented an overview of Calcium Channel Blockers. The presented material can be found in the handout.

Motion: Moved by K. Martian to draft prior authorization for Calcium Channel Blockers, motion was seconded by K. Datz. **Motion carried.**

First Reviews presented by J. McKee

J. McKee presented an overview of Graft vs Host Disease. The presented material can be found in the handout.

Motion: Moved by M. Zimny to draft prior authorization for Graft vs Host Disease, motion was seconded by K. Martian. **Motion carried.**

First Reviews presented by J. McKee

J. McKee presented an overview of Malaria. The presented material can be found in the handout.

Motion: Moved by M. Zimny to draft prior authorization for Malaria, motion was seconded by K. Martian. **Motion carried.**

Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RDUR) Criteria Recommendations:

RDUR criteria recommendations were reviewed. The presented material can be found in the handout.

Motion: Moved by M. Zimny to approve the RDUR criteria, motion was seconded by K. Martian. **Motion carried.**

Announcements:

Next meeting is June 3, 2026.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned by K. Martian at 3:22 pm CST.

Date of Minutes Approval: June 3, 2026

Minutes submitted by: Julie McKee, Acentra Health