

PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD MEETING
Monday, September 26, 2022
Minutes

Chair Van Mitchell called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Board Members present: Van Mitchell, Gerard Anderson, Ph.D., Eberechukwu Onukwugha, MS, Ph.D., Joseph Levy, Ph.D.

AGENDA ITEM 2

Approval of minutes

Chair Mitchell asked for a motion to approve the July 25, 2022 minutes as submitted. Dr. Anderson moved the motion, which Dr. Onukwugha seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the minutes.

Action: Minutes APPROVED.

AGENDA ITEM 3

Opportunity for Public Comment

No persons registered for an opportunity to provide public comment.

AGENDA ITEM 4

Cost Review Process

Executive Director Andrew York provided a review of the statutory cost review process as outlined in HG §21-2C-09. Dr. York discussed comments received regarding the legislative and additional metrics that are defined in HG §21-2C-08. Additionally, Mr. York provided an introductory presentation on the process for selecting a drug to undergo the cost review as outlined in HG §21-2C-09.

The presentation is available on the Board's website.

AGENDA ITEM 5

Administrative Update

Assistant Attorney General Michele McDonald advised that the proposed regulations, COMAR 14.01.02 and .03, were published in the register volume dated August 12, 2022, and became effective August 22, 2022. Executive Director York advised that the 2023 Board meeting dates will be published in the near future. Mr. York also provided an update on the status of the FY 22 and FY 23 fee assessments. The Board was advised that the next stakeholder council meeting

will be held virtually on October 24, 2022. Dr. York introduced the Board to the new health policy analyst, Dr. Michelle Robinson.

AGENDA ITEM 6

Chair's Update

Chair Mitchell advised that there will be a press release for the stakeholder council chair and co-chair appointees. Additionally, Chair Mitchell participated in a quarterly call with National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP), six other states, and the Program On Regulations, Therapeutics, and Law (PORTAL). The next Board meeting will be held virtually on November 28, 2022.

The Chair asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Anderson made the motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Onukwugha.

Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.