

## PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE MEDICARE MEETING MINUTES PPO-POS, HMO-POS, HMO-SNP October 30, 2025

Attendance: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Gary Bledsoe, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Dr. Edgar Chou, Jefferson Health; Jerry Crawford, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Dr. Neal Demp, Community Behavior Health; Danielle Dolores, Director Pharmacy Services; Dr. George E. Downs, Dean Emeritus and Professor, St. Joseph's University; Leah Finken, Clinical Programs Pharmacist; Sharon Ford, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Hailey Fry, Centennial Pharmacy; Paul Goebel, Assistant Director Pharmacy, Jefferson Enterprise; Dr. Merleen Harris-Williams, Medical Director; Yelena Hedrick, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Gia Ho, Pharmacy Resident; Jessica (Tran) Hoang-Le, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Samantha Jackson, Formulary Pharmacist; Lawrence Jones, Retired Executive Director, Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists (PSHP); Kaylei Koerwitz, Manager Pharmacy Operations and Clinical Programs; Dr. Tania Koley, Medical Director; Hannah McCaffrey, Manager Pharmacy Regulations & Implementations; Lisa Murray, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Maryana Prokopets, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Kateryna Puia, Clinical Programs Pharmacist; Sara Sadiq, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Heather Scheckner, Clinical Pharmacist, Jefferson Health; Mike Smikovecus, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Robert Spencer, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Shelley Staffa, Clinical Pharmacist; Justin Steffan, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Brian Swift, Enterprise Vice President/Chief Pharmacy Officer, Jefferson Health; Fallan Vaisberg, Formulary Pharmacist; Jeanine Zubrzycki, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist

Excused:

Dr. Paul Aitken, Medical Director; Dr. Rick Buzard, Associate Chief Medical Officer; Connie Chan, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Dr. Demian Elder, Medical Director; Ruth John, Staff/Clinical Pharmacist; Brandi Mahler, Supervisor Pharmacy Technicians; Sanjiv Raj, Associate VP Customer Engagement; Julie Samuel, Clinical Programs Pharmacist; Dr. Chris Squillaro, Medical Director, Magellan Behavioral Health

Minutes taken by: Joana Iverson

I. Administrative Update

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RESOLVED/ PENDING	DUE DATE
Minutes Review/Approval	D. Dolores presented the minutes from the August 2025 meeting to the Committee for review.	The Committee approved the minutes from our last meeting as presented.	D. Dolores	Resolved	

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RESOLVED/ PENDING	DUE DATE
Policies and Procedures	<ul> <li>D. Dolores reviewed the policies and procedure updates.</li> <li>Coverage Determination and Prior Authorization</li> <li>FDR Oversight</li> <li>Medication Quality Assurance</li> <li>Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&amp;T) Committee</li> <li>Transition Policy</li> <li>MTM Program</li> <li>Direct Member Reimbursement</li> </ul>	The Committee approved the procedures as presented.	D. Dolores	Resolved	
2026 MTM Program	K. Koerwitz reviewed 2026 MTM program.		K. Koerwitz	Informational	

## II. Drug Formulary Review/Update

TOPIC		DISCU	SSION		ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RESOLVED/ PENDING	DUE DATE
2026 Prior			Authorization Criteri	a additions. The	The Committee	S. Jackson	Resolved	
Authorization Criteria	Committee approved				approved the 2026			
Additions	Criteria Name	6T Premium		5T Value	Prior Authorization Criteria additions. It			
	T1	(HMO-SNP)		(PPO, HMO) X	will be sent to CMS			
	Topiramate Oral	X	X	A	for approval. (See			
	Solution				attached for voting			
					detail)			
2026 Prior	The Committee revie	ewed the 2026 Prior	Authorization Criteri	a Updates. The	The Committee	S. Jackson	Resolved	
Authorization Criteria	Committee approved	d as presented:			reviewed the 2026			
Updates	Criteria Name	6T Premium (HMO-SNP)	5T Core (PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	Prior Authorization Criteria Updates. It			
	Adalimumab	X	X	X	will be sent to CMS			
	Alvaiz	X	X	X	for approval. (See			
	Austedo	X	X	X	attached for voting			
	Bimzelx	X	X	X	detail)			
	Doptelet	X	X	X				
	Dupixent	X	X	X				
	High-Risk	X	X	X				
	Medication -							
	Diazepam							
	High-Risk	X	X	X				
	Medication -							
	Lorazepam							
	Icatibant	X	X	X				
	Kerendia	X	X	X				

TOPIC						RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RESOLVED/ PENDING	DUE DATE
	Mavyret	X	X	X				
	Nuplazid	X	X	X				
	Ofev	X	X	X				
	Rezurock	X	X	X				
	Rinvoq	X	X	X				
	Sirturo	X	X	X				
	Skyrizi	X	X	X				
	Sodium Oxybate	X	X	X				
	Tocilizumab	X	X	X				
2026 Prior Authorization	The Committee revi		Authorization Remo	vals. The	The Committee reviewed the 2026	S. Jackson	Resolved	
Removals	Drug Name	6T Premium (HMO-SNP)	5T Core (PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	Prior Authorization Removals. It will be			
	Bronchitol	X	X	NF	sent to CMS for			
	Eprontia	X	X	X	approval. (See			
	Regranex	X	X	X	attached for voting detail)			
2026 Step Therapy Criteria	approved as present	ted: emoved 1000 mg and	Therapy Criteria. The		The Committee reviewed the 2026 Step Therapy Criteria. It will be sent to CMS for approval. (See attached for voting detail)	S. Jackson	Resolved	
2026 Formulary Additions - FLW	The Committee revi		ulary Additions. The	Committee	The Committee reviewed the 2026	S. Jackson	Resolved	
	Drug Name	6T Premium (HMO-SNP)	5T Core (PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	Formulary Additions. It will be sent to			
		FLW Protes		, , ,	CMS for approval.			
	Edurant PED 2.5 mg soluble tablet	T5, QL	T5, QL	T5, QL	(See attached for voting detail)			
	Hernexeos 60 mg tablet	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
	Ibtrozi 200 mg capsule	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
	Modeyso 125 mg capsule	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
	Perampanel 2 mg tablet	T4, PA, QL	T4, PA, QL	T4, PA, QL				

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	Perampanel 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 mg tablet	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
	Topiramate 25 mg/mL solution	T4, PA, QL	T4, PA, QL	T4, PA, QL				
		FLW Non-Pro	tected Classes					
	Kerendia 40 mg tablet	<i>T3</i>	<i>T3</i>	<i>T3</i>				
	Orquidea 0.35 mg tablet	<i>T3</i>	T2	<i>T3</i>				
	Penmenvy	T1	T1	T1				
	Rivaroxaban 1 mg/mL suspension	T3, QL	T3, QL	T3, QL				
	Sacubitril- valsartan 24-26, 49-51, 97-103 mg tablet	T3	<i>T3</i>	ТЗ				
	Tolvaptan 15, 30 mg tablet (generic jynarque)	T5, PA	T5, PA	T5, PA				
2026 Formulary Additions	The Committee revie approved as presente		ulary Additions. The C	Committee	The Committee reviewed the 2026 Formulary Additions.	S. Jackson	Resolved	
	Drug Name	6T Premium (HMO-SNP)	5T Core (PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	It will be sent to CMS for approval.			
	Liomny 5, 25, 50 mcg tablet	Т3	T2	T3	(See attached for voting detail)			
	Luizza 1.5/30 tablet	<i>T3</i>	T2	T3				
	Luizza 1/20 tablet	<i>T3</i>	T2	T3				
	Myrbetriq 25, 50 mg tablet	T3, QL	T3, QL	T3, QL				
	Myrbetriq 8 mg/mL suspension	T3, QL	T3, QL	T3, QL				
	Valtya 1/35 tablet	T2	T2	T2	]			
	Zelvysia 100, 500 mg packet	T5, PA	T5, PA	T5, PA				
2026 Formulary			ulary Removals (all fo	rmularies). The	The Committee	S. Jackson	Resolved	
Removals	Committee approved	as presented:			reviewed the 2026			

TOPIC		DISCU	SSION		ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RESOLVED/ PENDING	DUE DATE
	<ul> <li>Entresto to</li> <li>Eprontia 2</li> <li>Fycompa i</li> <li>Ixchiq</li> <li>Jynarque</li> <li>Regranex</li> <li>Repatha P</li> </ul>	25 mg/mL solution tablet 15, 30 mg tablet	) mg/3.5mL		Formulary Removals (all formularies). It will be sent to CMS for approval. (See attached for voting detail)			
2026 Quantity Limit Additions	The Committee reviapproved as present Pedurant Pedurant Pedurant Penexeos Modeyso Myrbetriq Myrbetriq Myrbetriq Perampan Rivaroxab	iewed the 2026 Quan	blet - 180/30 days days days 8 days /30 days - 300/30 days g tablet - 30/30 days on - 620/30 days		The Committee reviewed the 2026 Quantity Limit Additions. It will be sent to CMS for approval. (See attached for voting detail)	S. Jackson	Resolved	
2025 Prior Authorization Criteria Updates	The Committee revi Committee approve • Adalimum • Exception • Kerendia • Xeljanz	ab-aacf	Authorization Criter	ria Updates. The	The Committee reviewed the 2025 Prior Authorization Criteria Updates. It will be sent to CMS for approval. (See attached for voting detail)	F. Vaisberg S. Jackson	Resolved	
2025 Formulary Additions	The Committee revi approved as presen	iewed the 2025 Form ted:	ulary Additions. The	Committee	The Committee reviewed the 2025	S. Jackson	Resolved	
	Drug Name	1T Premium (HMO-SNP)	5T Core (PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	Formulary Additions. It will be sent to			
	Brukinsa 160 mg tablet	T1, PA, QL, NDS	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	CMS for approval. (See attached for			
	Dapagliflozin propanediol 5, 10 mg	TI, QL	T3, QL	T3, QL	voting detail)			
	Liomny 5, 25, 50 mcg tablet	T1	T2	<i>T3</i>				

TOPIC						RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RESOLVED/ PENDING	DUE DATE
	Luizza 1.5/30 1.5-30 mg-mcg tablet	T1	T2	<i>T3</i>				
	Luizza 1/20 1-20 mg-mcg tablet	T1	T2	<i>T3</i>				
	Prezcobix 675- 150 mg tablet	T1, QL, NDS	T5, QL	T5, QL				
	Ticagrelor 60 mg tablet	T1	<i>T3</i>	<i>T3</i>				
	Valtya 1/35 mcg tablet	T1	T2	<i>T2</i>				
	Zelvysia 100, 500 mg packet	T1, PA, NDS	T5, PA	T5, PA				
2025 Formulary Removals	approved as presen • Calquence	100 mg capsule* 00 mg capsule**	lary Removals. The (	Committee	The Committee reviewed the 2025 Formulary Removals. It will be sent to CMS for approval. (See attached for voting detail)	S. Jackson	Resolved	
2025 August, September FRF Formulary Additions		ewed the August, Septe e Committee approve		ry Additions	The Committee reviewed the August, September FRF	S. Jackson	Resolved	
Protected Class	Drug Name	1T Premium (HMO-SNP)	5T Core (PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	Formulary Additions Protected Class. It			
	Edurant PED 2.5 mg soluble tablet	T1, QL, NDS	T5, QL	T5, QL	will be sent to CMS for approval. (See			
	Hernexeos 60 mg tablet	T1, PA, QL, NDS	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	attached for voting detail)			
	Ibtrozi 200 mg capsule	T1, PA, QL, NDS	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
	Modeyso 125 mg capsule	T1, PA, QL, NDS	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
	Perampanel 2 mg tablet	T1, PA, QL	T4, PA	T4, PA				
	Perampanel 4, 6, 8 10, 12 mg tablet	T1, PA, QL, NDS	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
2025 August, September FRF	The Committee revi Protected Class. Th	ewed the August, Septe e Committee approve	tember FRF Formula d as presented:	ry Additions Non-	The Committee reviewed the August, September FRF	S. Jackson	Resolved	

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Formulary Additions Non-Protected Class	Drug Name	1T Pren (HMO-)		5T Core PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	Formulary Additions Non-Protected Class.			
	Clinolipid 20% emulsion	T1, F	PA PA	T4, PA	T4, PA	It will be sent to CMS for approval.			
	Kerendia 40 mg tablet	T1, PA	, QL	T4, PA, QL	T4, PA, QL	(See attached for voting detail)			
	Orquidea 0.35 mg tablet	T1		T2	Т3				
	Penmenvy	T1		<i>T3</i>	<i>T3</i>				
	Rivaroxaban 1 mg/mL suspension	T1,Q	)L	T3, QL	T3, QL				
	Sacubitril- valsartan 24-26, 49-51, 97-103 mg tablet	Т1, Д	QL	T3, QL	T3, QL				
2025 August, September FRF	The Committee revie Committee approved			FRF Formulary	Removals. The	The Committee reviewed the August,	S. Jackson	Resolved	
Formulary Removals	Drug Name 11  Abelcet 5 mg/mL suspension		1T Premium (HMO- SNP)	5T Core (PPO, HMO)	5T Value (PPO, HMO)	September FRF Formulary Removals. It will be			
			T1, PA	T4, PA	T4, PA	sent to CMS for			
	Bronchitol 40 mg ca	Bronchitol 40 mg capsule		T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	approval. (See attached for voting			
	Epitol 200 mg tablet		T1	T2	T2	detail)			
	Ethynodiol diac-eth 1-50 mg-mcg tablet	estradiol	TI	T2	T2				
	Idacio 40 mg/0.8mL syringe	prefilled	T1, PA, NDS	T5, PA	T5, PA				
	Kelnor 1/50 tablet		T1	T2	T2				
	Norethin ace-eth est 20 mg-mcg tablet		TI	T2	T2				
	Norethin-ethinyl esta 20/1-30/1-35 mg-mc	g tablet	TI	T2	T2				
	Ocaliva 5, 10 mg tal	blet	T1, PA, NDS	T5, PA	NF				
	Regranex 0.01% gel		T1, PA, QL, NDS	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL				
	Repatha Pushtronex 420 mg/3.5mL	•	T1, PA, QL	T3, PA, QL	T3, PA, QL				
	Trecator 250 mg tab		TI	T4	T4				
2025 Quantity Limit Additions	The Committee revie Committee approved			ditions (all formu	laries). The	The Committee reviewed the	S. Jackson	Resolved	

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	<ul> <li>Brukinsa 160 mg tablet - 60/30 days</li> <li>Dapagliflozin propanediol 5, 10 mg tablet - 30/30 days</li> <li>Edurant PED 2.5 mg soluble tablet - 180/30 days</li> <li>Ibtrozi 200 mg capsule - 90/30 days</li> <li>Kerendia 40 mg tablet - 30/30 days</li> <li>Modeyso 125 mg capsule - 20/28 days</li> <li>Perampanel 2, 4, 6, 8 10, 12 mg tablet - 30/30 days</li> <li>Prezcobix 675-150 mg tablet - 30/30 days</li> <li>Rivaroxaban 1 mg/mL suspension - 620/30 days</li> <li>Sacubitril-valsartan 24-26, 49-51, 97-103 mg tablet - 60/30 days</li> </ul>	Quantity Limit Additions (all formularies). It will be sent to CMS for approval. (See attached for voting detail)			
2025 Quantity Limit Updates	The Committee reviewed the Quantity Limit Updates (all formularies). The Committee approved as presented:  • Hernexeos 60 mg tablet - 180/30 days	The Committee reviewed the Quantity Limit Updates (all formularies). It will be sent to CMS for approval. (See attached for voting detail)	S. Jackson	Resolved	
III. New Drug Review	The following new Protected Class Drugs were reviewed and will be added to the formulary per CMS regulations:  Libtayo (cemiplimab-rwlc) Injection  Zepzelca (lurbinectedin) Injection  Inluriyo (imlunestrant) Tablets*  Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab and berahyaluronidase alfa-pmph) Injection*  Koselugo (selumetinib) Capsules  Inlexzo (gemcitabine) intravesical system - formerly TAR-200*  Hernexeos (zongertinib) Tablets*  Modeyso (dordaviprone) Capsules*  Biktarvy (bictegravir, emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide) Tablets  The following medications are Formulary with new FDA-approved indications:  mNEXSPIKE (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) Injection  Nuvaxovid (COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted) Injectable Suspension  Comirnaty (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) Injection  Repatha (evolocumab) Injection  Repatha (evolocumab) Injection  Doptelet (avatrombopag) Tablets and Oral Granules  The following medications were reviewed and will be kept as Non-formulary. Prior Authorization criteria will be developed as needed:	Per CMS regulations, "The P&T committee will make a reasonable effort to review a new FDA approved drug product (or new FDA approved indication) within 90 days of its release onto the market and will make a decision on each new FDA approved drug product (or new FDA approved indication) within 180 days of its release onto the market, or a clinical justification will be provided if this timeframe is not met. Formularies must	G. Ho	Resolved	

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RESOLVED/ PENDING	DUE DATE
	<ul> <li>Simponi (golimumab) Injection</li> <li>Jascayd (nerandomilast) Tablets*</li> <li>Lasix ONYU (furosemide) Injection*</li> <li>Zoryve (roflumilast) Cream and Foam</li> <li>Rhapsido (remibrutinib) Tablets*</li> <li>Enoby (denosumab-qbde) Injection*</li> <li>Qivigy (immune globulin intravenous, human-kthm) Solution for Infusion*</li> <li>Clotic (clotrimazole) Otic Solution*</li> <li>Xtrenbo (denosumab-qbde) Injection*</li> <li>Palsonify (paltusotine) Tablets*</li> <li>Bondlido (lidocaine) Topical System*</li> <li>Evkeeza (evinacumab-dgnb) Injection</li> <li>Tremfya (guselkumab) Injection</li> <li>Forzinity (elamipretide hydrochloride) Injection*</li> <li>Opzelura (ruxolitinib) Cream</li> <li>Enbumyst (bumetanide) Nasal Spray*</li> <li>Vonvendi (von willebrand factor (recombinant)) for Injection</li> <li>Leqembi (lecanemab-irmb) Injection</li> <li>Wayrilz (rilzabrutinib) Tablets*</li> <li>Filspari (sparsentan) Tablets</li> <li>Dawnzera (donidalorsen) Injection*</li> <li>Wegovy (semaglutide) Injection</li> <li>Tonmya (cyclobenzaprine hydrochloride) - formerly TNX-102 SL*</li> <li>Papzimeos (zopapogene imadenovec-drba) Injection*</li> <li>Brinsupri (brensocatib) Tablets*</li> <li>KETARx (ketamine hydrochloride) Injection*</li> <li>Ajovy (fremanezumab-vfrm) Injection</li> <li>Alhemo (concizumab-mtci) Injection</li> <li>Leqvio (inclisiran) Injection</li> <li>Leqvio (inclisiran) Injection</li> <li>Leqvio (inclisiran) Injection</li> <li>Empaveli (pegcetacoplan) Injection</li> <li>Empaveli (pegcetacoplan) Injection</li> <li>Sephience (sepiapterin) Oral Powder*</li> <li>Skytrofa (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd) Lyophilized Powder for Injection</li> <li>Vostally (ramipril) Oral Solution*</li> <li>(* Previously discussed in New Drug Review for Medicaid)</li> </ul>	include substantially all drugs in the six protected categories that are FDA approved by the last CMS specified HPMS formulary upload date for the upcoming contract year. New drugs or newly approved uses for drugs within the six classes that come onto the market after the CMS specified formulary upload date will be subject to an expedited P&T committee review. The expedited review process requires P&T committees to make a decision within 90 days, rather than the normal 180-day requirement. At the end of the 90 day period, these drugs must be added to Part D plan formularies." (See attached for voting detail.)			

## IV. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is to be held February 2026.

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11/14/2025

Danielle Dolores, Director of Pharmacy Services

## **APPENDIX I: VOTING GRID**

	Danielle Dolores, PharmD	George Downs, PharmD	Lawrence Jones, RPh	Tania Kolev, MD	Hannah McCaffrey	Sanjiv Raj	Brian Swift	Kaylei Koerwitz	Heather Scheckner	Merleen Harris-Williams, MD	Demian Elder, MD	Edgar Chou, MD	Comments
Minutes Review/Approval	A	A	A	A	A	E	A	A	A	Α	E	A	August 2025
Policies and Procedures	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2026 Prior Authorization Criteria Additions	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2026 Prior Authorization Criteria Updates	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2026 Prior Authorization Removals	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	E	A	
2026 Step Therapy Criteria	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	E	A	
2026 Formulary Additions - FLW	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2026 Formulary Additions	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2026 Formulary Removals	A	A	A	A	A	Е	Α	A	A	A	Е	A	
2026 Quantity Limit Additions	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2025 Prior Authorization Criteria Updates	A	A	A	A	A	Е	Α	A	A	A	Е	A	
2025 Formulary Additions	A	A	A	A	A	Е	Α	A	A	A	Е	A	
2025 Formulary Removals	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	E	A	
2025 August, September FRF Formulary Additions Protected Class	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2025 August, September FRF Formulary Additions Non- Protected Class	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2025 August, September FRF Formulary Removals	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2025 Quantity Limit Additions	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
2025 Quantity Limit Updates	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	
New Drug Review	A	A	A	A	A	Е	A	A	A	A	Е	A	

<sup>\*</sup>A = Approved as presented \* R = Rejected \* E = Excused from meeting \* P = Precluded from vote due to conflict of interest