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## Notice of Meeting: Division of Workers' Compensation Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Date: January 19, 2022  
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm  
Location: Video/audio conference

**PLEASE NOTE:** Pursuant to the authority provided by [Assembly Bill 361](#) (Statutes 2021, Chapter 165), the physical meeting location has been cancelled for January. The meeting is open to the public.

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1.) [P&T Meeting Link](#):

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**NOTE:** In accordance with [Assembly Bill 361](#), Committee Members will participate via teleconference.

## AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**  
George Parisotto, Administrative Director, DWC
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the November 16, Meeting**<sup>1,2</sup>  
Dr. Raymond Meister, Executive Medical Director, DWC
- III. **Discussion:**<sup>1,2</sup>
  - i. COVID 19 Update  
*Dr. Raymond Meister, DWC*
  - ii. November Meeting Follow up  
*Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant*
    - MTUS Header Changes
    - Standard and Expedited Review Timelines
    - Generic First Policy
  - iii. Topical Analgesic  
*Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant*
  - iv. Oral NSAID Cost Comparison  
*Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant*
  - v. Closing the High-Cost Drug Loophole  
*Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant*
  - vi. MTUS Expanded Listings
- IV. **Public Comments**
- V. **Review of Committee Recommendations**
- VI. **Adjourn**

<sup>(1)</sup> May result in an action item for P&T Committee consideration and/or vote

<sup>(2)</sup> Opportunity for public comment

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