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

Date: April 21, 2021
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Location: Video/audio conference

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Join the Meeting via Video-Conference:

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

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NOTE: In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, Committee Members will participate via teleconference.

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
George Parisotto, Administrative Director, DWC
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the January 20, 2021 Meeting**^{1,2}
Dr. Raymond Meister, Executive Medical Director, DWC
- III. **MTUS Drug List and Therapeutic Category**^{1,2}
Dr. Raymond Meister and Kevin Gorospe, DWC Consultant
- IV. **Discussion:**^{1,2}
 - i. Review of January 2021 Recommendations
Kevin Gorospe
 - A. Consolidate Pregabalin Listings
 - B. Remove salt from Pred Mild
 - C. MTUS Effect on Drug Utilization
 - ii. COVID-19 Update
Dr. Raymond Meister
 - iii. HIV PEP
Dr. Julie M. Fuller, Member
Kevin Gorospe
 - iv. Topicals for pain control
Dr. Julie M. Fuller, Member
Kevin Gorospe
- V. **Public Comments**
- VI. **Review of Committee Recommendations**
- VII. **Adjourn**

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

⁽²⁾ Opportunity for public comment

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