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

Date: April 16, 2025  
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm  
Location: Video/audio conference and  
In-person access to video/audio conference

All committee members will participate remotely from private, non-public sites. The public may participate in-person or remotely. Instructions to participate in-person and virtually are provided below.

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## AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**  
George Parisotto, Administrative Director, DWC
- II. **Physician and Pharmaceutical Fee Schedule Update**  
George Parisotto
- III. **Approval of Minutes from the January 15, Meeting** <sup>1,2</sup>  
Dr. Raymond Meister, Executive Medical Director, DWC
- IV. **Discussion:** <sup>1,2</sup>
  - i. Biosimilar Statement  
*Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant*
  - ii. Cannabis Coverage  
*Dr. Raymond Meister*
  - iii. Topically Applied Drugs spending  
*Kevin Gorospe Pharm D*
- V. **Public comments**
- VI. **Review of Committee Recommendations**
- VII. **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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