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

Date: April 19, 2023
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Location: Video/audio conference

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AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
George Parisotto, Administrative Director, DWC
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the January 18, 2023 Meeting 1,2**
Dr. Raymond Meister, Executive Medical Director, DWC
- III. **Discussion:** ^{1,2}
 - i. COVID Update
Dr. Raymond Meister, Executive Medical Director, DWC
 - ii. Artificial Tears
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - iii. Topical Analgesics
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - iv. Lidocaine
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - v. *MTUS Listings – Categories*
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
- IV. **Public Comments**
- V. **Review of Committee Recommendations**
- VI. **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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