



PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION V2.2



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- PHARM Core 1: Organizational Structure
- PHARM Core 2: Organization Documents

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- PHARM Core 3: Policy and Procedure Maintenance, Review, and Approval

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- PHARM Core 4: Regulatory Compliance Program and Internal Controls

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION

- PHARM Core 5: Inter-Departmental Coordination Oversight of Delegated Functions
- PHARM Core 6: Delegation Review Criteria
- PHARM Core 7: Delegation Review
- PHARM Core 8: Delegation Contracts
- PHARM Core 9: Delegation Oversight

MARKETING AND SALES COMMUNICATIONS

- PHARM Core 10: Review of Marketing and Sales Materials

BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

- PHARM Core 11: Written Business Agreements
- PHARM Core 12: Client Satisfaction

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- PHARM Core 13: Information Management
- PHARM Core 14: Business Continuity / Emergency Management
- PHARM Core 15: Information Confidentiality and Security
- PHARM Core 16: Confidentiality of Individually: Identifiable Health Information

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- PHARM Core 17: Quality Management Program
- PHARM Core 18: Quality Management Program Resources
- PHARM Core 19: Quality Management Program Requirements
- PHARM Core 20: Quality Management Committee
- PHARM Core 21: Quality Management Documentation
- PHARM Core 22: Quality Improvement Project
- PHARM Core 23: Quality Improvement Project Requirements
- PHARM Core 24: Quality Improvement Projects: Consumer Organizations

STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

- PHARM Core 25: Job Descriptions
- PHARM Core 26: Staff Qualifications

STAFF MANAGEMENT

- PHARM Core 27: Staff Education and Training Program
- PHARM Core 28: Staff Operational Tools and Support
- PHARM Core 29: Staff Assessment Program

CLINICAL STAFF CREDENTIALING AND OVERSIGHT ROLE

- PHARM Core 30: Clinical Staff Credentialing
- PHARM Core 31: Senior Clinical Staff Requirements
- PHARM Core 32: Senior Clinical Staff Responsibilities
- PHARM Core 33: Financial Incentive Policy
- PHARM Core 34: Access to Services
- PHARM Core 35: Consumer Complaint Process

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM COORDINATION

- PHARM Core 36: Coordination with External Entities

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND EMPOWERMENT

- PHARM Core 37: Consumer Rights and Responsibilities
- PHARM Core 38: Consumer Safety Mechanism
- PHARM Core 39: Consumer Satisfaction
- PHARM Core 40: Health Literacy
- PHARM Core 41: Employment Background Screening

CUSTOMER SERVICE, COMMUNICATIONS, AND DISCLOSURE

- CSCD 1: Post- Enrollment Consumer Information Requirements
- CSCD 2: On- going Communication Practices
- CSCD 3: Disclosure on Refilling Prescriptions
- CSCD 4: Communication Safeguards
- CSCD 5: Integration with Existing Benefits
- CSCD 6: Coordination of Communications
- CSCD 7: Disclosure
- CSCD 8: Disclosure Verification
- CSCD 9: Program Representative Availability
- CSCD 10: Call Center Operating Requirements
- CSCD 11: Multiple Format Communications Requirement
- CSCD 12: Communications Process
- CSCD 13: Health Literacy and Cultural Sensitivity
Communication Requirement
- CSCD 14: Electronic Prescribing

PHARMACY DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL STANDARDS

- PHARM-DC 1: Scope of Services
- PHARM-DC 2: Access and Availability
- PHARM-DC 3: Quality and Safety Criteria
- PHARM-DC 4: Out of Network Services
- PHARM-DC 5: Participating Pharmacy Relations Program
- PHARM-DC 6: Participating Pharmacy Written Agreements
- PHARM-DC 7: Written Agreement Inclusions
- PHARM-DC 8: Written Agreement Subcontracting
- PHARM-DC 9: Distribution Channel Management: Credentialing
Network Pharmacies
- PHARM-DC 10: Other Participating Pharmacy Agreement
Documentation
- PHARM-DC 11: Participating Pharmacy Dispute Resolution
Scope
- PHARM-DC 12: Participating Pharmacy Suspension Mechanism
- PHARM-DC 13: Claims Processing

DRUG UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

- DrUM 1: Drug Utilization Management Program Components
- DrUM 2: Coverage Decisions Based on Clinical Information
- DrUM 3: Review Criteria Requirements
- DrUM 4: Prospective, Concurrent and Retrospective Drug
Utilization Management

- DrUM 5: Consumer Safety Process Requirements
- DrUM 6: General Transition Process Requirements
- DrUM 7: Review Service Disclosures
- DrUM 8: Prospective Reviewer Qualifications
- DrUM 9: Rendering of Non: Certifications
- DrUM 10: Automated Review
- DrUM 11: Oversight of Automated Review Non: Certifications
- DrUM 12: Exceptions
- DrUM 13: Policies and Procedures for Excluded Drugs
- DrUM 14: Written Notice of Non: Certification Decisions &
Rationale
- DrUM 15: Reversal of Certification Determinations
- DrUM 16: Scope of Review Information
- DrUM 17: Prospective, Concurrent, and Retrospective Review
Determination
- DrUM 18: Lack of information Policy and Procedure
- DrUM 19: Appeals
- DrUM 20: Appeals Process Consumer Rights
- DrUM 21: Non: Certification Appeals Process
- DrUM 22: Appeals Process
- DrUM 23: Appeal Peer Reviewer Qualifications
- DrUM 24: Expedited Appeals Process Timeline
- DrUM 25: Standard Appeals Process Timeframe
- DrUM 26: Written Notification of Upheld Non: Certifications
- DrUM 27: Appeal Record Documentation



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P&T STANDARDS/FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT

- PTFD 1: P&T/Formulary Development
- PTFD 2: Economic Formulary Considerations
- PTFD 3: Organizational Specifications
- PTFD 4: P&T Committee Membership
- PTFD 5: P&T Committee Conflict of Interest
- PTFD 6: P&T Committee Policies and Procedures
- PTFD 7: P&T Committee Meeting Administration
- PTFD 8: P&T Committee
- PTFD 9: Interface with Quality Improvement & DrUM Programs
- PTFD 10: Timely Consideration of New Molecular Entities
- PTFD 11: P&T Review Functions

MEASURES REPORTING

- RPT 1: Reporting Mandatory Performance Measures to URAC
- RPT 2: Reporting Exploratory Performance Measures to URAC