

Meeting Summary

Alabama Medicaid Agency DME Advisory Board Meeting

October 13, 2020

Members Present via WebEx: Dr. Kelli Newman, Heather Vega, Sheila McDaniel, Anette Ivory, Jennifer Weathers, Leigh Anne Matthews, Mike Hamilton, Jeb Mitchell

Members Absent: David Chandler, Betty Smith

Presenters: Dr. Kelli Newman, Pharm.D.

Dr. Newman called the DME Advisory Board Meeting to order at approximately 10:01 a.m. Dr. Newman stated that all Covid-19 allowances have been extended until November 30, 2020. The DME Advisory Board had no comments or concerns on the current COVID-19 allowances. Anette Ivory reviewed the prior authorization (PA) statistics for the months of July 2020 through September 2020. Ms. Ivory reported on the total number of PA approvals, denials, and reconsiderations. Dr. Newman reviewed and responded to questions submitted by the DME Advisory board.

The next DME Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2021 at 10:00am. Meeting details will be posted on the Secretary of State's website. The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.