



## V. Membership

*Marlen Hernandez*

The Subcommittee has four vacancies and one pending application. All pending Partnership applications have been approved.

## VI. Reports

### ▪ Ryan White Program Update

*Carla Valle-Schwenk*

All the Subcommittee's motions from September were approved at the Partnership meeting. The updated Ryan White Prescription Drug Formulary has been distributed and is available online.

The Ryan White Program Part A/Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Grant Application was submitted to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) early.

HRSA consultants will meet next week with staff from the County, BSR and Jackson Health Systems for a fact-finding regarding the ADAP crisis and its local impact.

### ▪ Partnership Report

*Marlen Hernandez*

Ms. Hernandez read the Partnership report (copy on file).

### ▪ Pharmaceutical Utilization Reports

#### ○ Part A Pharmaceuticals

*Marlen Hernandez*

- Members reviewed the first and second quarter reports (copies on file).
- It was noted that there were increased expenditures across the board in the second quarter which could be attributed to the ADAP waitlist.

#### ○ ADAP – October Report (copy on file)

*Marlen Hernandez*

- 1,717 clients were served; the average cost per client was \$1,006.94.
- As of October 15<sup>th</sup>, the ADAP waitlist in Florida included 2,126 clients, 523 of whom live in Miami-Dade County as of October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Ryan White Program medical case managers should be assisting clients with patient assistance program (PAP) applications; the Ryan White Program will cover drugs for clients with pending PAPs for up to two months. Ms. Valle-Schwenk will send a memo reminding providers.
- Johnny Rogers expressed concern about the response to medical exemption forms submitted by medical case managers to the ADAP Program.
- The Subcommittee would like clarification from the ADAP Program on the exemption forms process, categorization of exemptions, and the composition of waitlisted clients.

#### ○ General Revenue (GR) – September

*Wanda Cortés*

- 410 clients were served and the monthly expenditures were \$4,258.37.

## VII. Standing Business

### ▪ Performance Improvement Advisory Team (PIAT) Update

*Marlen Hernandez*

Ms. Hernandez provided an update on the October PIAT activities, including medical case management activities, technical assistance visits, pilot studies and review of a service description.

- Ryan White Prescription Drug Formulary Review

Members reviewed the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Ryan White Drugs Analysis (copy on file) which includes 1) recommendations on a list of drugs; 2) additional consideration for some drugs and 3) comments on vitamins. .

Regarding recommendations, no changes were necessary.

Dr. Luis Saenz asked about adding Fosamax or another biophosphonate drug to treat osteoporosis to the Formulary. Staff explained the procedure for requesting additions to the Formulary and will provide the request form to Dr. Saenz.

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) pharmacists expressed concern over clients who receive Oxycodone prescriptions but do not receive antiretrovirals. This will be discussed with BSR and the Office of Grants Coordination following the meeting since it seems to be an isolated problem from one prescriber.

Regarding drugs noted for additional consideration, after some discussion, members asked staff to consult with Joanne Orrick, PharmD and AETC Training Coordinator on the other agents she is referring to for Dilantin and Tegretol. Staff will get more details and the Subcommittee will review again in November.

Regarding vitamins and nutritional supplements, Mirta Soto-Rosario, PharmD, created a spreadsheet (copy on file) comparing these items. Members also reviewed the Letter of Medical Necessity (LOMN) (copy on file) for nutritional supplements. The Subcommittee decided it would be best to convene a Workgroup for further analysis.

**Motion to convene a Medical Care Subcommittee Workgroup to review the Letter of Medical Necessity for nutritional supplements and related criteria.**

**Moved: Carla Valle-Schwenk**

**Seconded: Silvana Vasquez**

**Motion: Passed**

- LOMN for Trofile Co-Receptor Tropism Assay

The LOMN for the Trofile Co-Receptor Tropism Assay should be updated to match the most current United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) guidelines. However, only one physician was present at the meeting so members decided to postpone the discussion until November.

**Motion to table discussion of the Letter of Medical Necessity for Trofile Co-Receptor Tropism Assay until November.**

**Moved: Luis Saenz**

**Seconded: Matilde Zayas**

**Motion: Passed**

## **VIII. Announcements**

Ms. Hernandez asked members to review fliers (copies on file) in the meeting materials and announced that there will be a New Member Orientation on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 at BSR.

## **IX. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Frankie Shannon Rolle Center.

## **X. Adjournment**

Dr. Illa adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.