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2010 Part D Symposium Agenda

Thursday, March 18, 2010

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Registration.
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Address. (Jonathan Blum, CPC, Mark Miller, Ph.D., MedPac)
Trends in Part D Formularies and Benefit Design	
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Landscape of Part D plans and beneficiary enrollment decisions. (Stacy Matheny, CPC)
9:15 am to 9:30 am	New trends in Part D formularies. (Brian Martin, Pharm.D., CPC)
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Trends in utilization and cost of the six protected classes. (Steve Blackwell Ph.D, J.D., Charles Waldron, B.S., ORDI)
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Break.
10:00 am to 10:30 am	The influence of law, regulations, and guidelines on Part D formulary design. (Jack Hoadley, Ph.D., Health Policy Institute, Georgetown University)
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Part D plan benefit design: differences in coverage for low-income subsidy beneficiaries. (Bonnie Washington, M.Sc., Avalere Health)
11:00 pm to 11:30 pm	Formulary session Q&A. (Speaker Panel)
11:30 pm to 12:30 pm	Lunch.
Access to Part D Drugs	
12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Part D drug utilization and cost trends. (Michelle Ketcham, Pharm.D., M.B.A., and Luping Qu, M.S., CPC)
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Changes in beneficiary experience in the coverage gap and catastrophic phase. (Anita Varghese, Pharm.D., CPC)
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Factors affecting LIS use of prescription drugs. (Rachel Schmidt, Ph.D., Joan Sokolovsky, Ph.D., and Shinobu Suzuki, M.A., MedPAC)
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	The cost differential between LTC and community pharmacy beneficiaries. (Thomas MaCurdy, Ph.D., Acumen)
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break.
2:45 pm to 3:10 pm	Growth of drug prices and utilization in the Part D program. (Alice Lee- Martin, Pharm.D., CPC)
3:10 pm to 3:30 pm	Access to Part D drugs session Q&A. (Speaker Panel)
Consumer Preferences	
3:30 pm to 3:50 pm	The evolution of plan performance monitoring. (Sungsoo Oh, M.S., Rachel Schreiber, M.B.A., M.S.W., CPC)

3:50 pm to 4:10 pm	Combining Medicare current beneficiary survey (MCBS) and PDE data for research purposes. (Benjamin Howell, ORDI)
4:10 pm to 4:30 pm	Relationships between performance measures, plan, and beneficiary characteristics. (Terry Lied, Ph.D., M.S. CPC)
4:30 pm to 4:50 pm	The association of Part D plan benefit design with cost-related non-adherence to prescription drugs. (Iris Wei, Ph.D., ORDI)
4:50 pm to 5:15 pm	Consumer preferences session Q&A. (Speaker Panel)
5:15 pm to 5:30 pm	Meeting wrap-up: general questions and final remarks. (Cynthia G. Tudor, Ph.D., CPC)