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

Date: April 15, 2026
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Location: Video/audio conference and
In-person access to video/audio conference

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Please Note: The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee is established pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.29 as an advisory body to consult with the DWC Administrative Director on updates to the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) drug formulary.

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
Suzanne Honor-Vangerov, Legal Counsel, DWC
- II. **Physician and Pharmaceutical Fee Schedule Update**
Suzanne Honor-Vangerov, Legal Counsel, DWC
- III. **Approval of Minutes from the January 21, 2026 Meeting**^{1,2}
Dr. Raymond Meister, Executive Medical Director, DWC
- IV. **Discussion:**^{1,2}
 - i. MTUS v14 –Traumatic Brain Injury Use
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - ii. Pregabalin and Gabapentin
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - iii. Ibuprofen Price Outliers
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - iv. Cyclobenzaprine and Tizanidine
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - v. Duloxetine
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
 - vi. July Meeting Topics
Kevin Gorospe Pharm D, DWC Consultant
- V. **Public Comments**
- VI. **Review of Committee Recommendations**
- VII. **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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