

Standard Request Form for Prior Authorization of Prescription Drug Benefits Advisory Committee

Purpose: To advise the Commissioner on the technical, operational, and practical aspects of developing the single, standard prior authorization form required under Section 1369.254 for requesting prior authorization of prescription drug benefits.

| Name | Member Type | Board Position | Employer |
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| Kimberly Martin | Consumer | | Epilepsy Foundation of Central & South Texas |
| Justin Weiss | Health Benefit Plan Issuer | | Superior Health Plan |
| VACANCY | Health Benefit Plan Networks of Providers | | |
| VACANCY | Health Care Provider | | |
| Michael Chiu | Physician | | University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center |
| Eddie Patton | Hospital | | Methodist Sugar Land Hospital |
| Renee Baggett | Pharmacist | | CHRISTUS Health |
| Chantelle Wolner | Pharmacy Benefit Manager | | Prime Therapeutics |
| Vacancy | Specialty Drug Distributor | | |
| Mark Newberry | Specialty Pharmacy | | Tarrytown Specialty Pharmacy |
| Andy Vasquez | HHSC Designee | | Texas Health and Human Services Commission |
| Debra Diaz Lara | Commissioner Designee | | Texas Department of Insurance |

In accord with Section 1369.255 of the Texas Insurance Code, the advisory committee shall be composed of an equal number of members from the following groups of stakeholders:

1. physicians;
2. other prescribing health care providers;
3. consumers experienced with prior authorizations;
4. hospitals;
5. pharmacists;
6. specialty pharmacies;
7. pharmacy benefit managers;
8. specialty drug distributors;
9. health benefit plan issuers for the Texas Health Insurance Pool established under Chapter 1506;
10. health benefit plan issuers; and
11. health benefit plan networks of provider.