

MD Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board seeking nominations

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is currently accepting applications and nominations for physicians and pharmacists to serve on the Maryland Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board beginning January 2022. The membership of the Maryland DUR Board includes health care professionals who have recognized knowledge and expertise in at least one of the following areas:

1. The clinically appropriate prescribing of outpatient drugs;
2. The clinically appropriate dispensing and monitoring of outpatient drugs;
3. Drug use review, evaluation and intervention;
4. Medical quality assurance.

The DUR Board is comprised of up to twelve (12) licensed and actively practicing physicians and pharmacists in Maryland. Members are appointed by the Secretary of MDH and serve one term of three (3) years from the date of their appointment with the option to serve an additional three (3) year term. Further information concerning duties and powers of the board can be found in Volume 48 Issue 20 (September 24, 2021) of the Maryland Register: <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/MDR/4820.pdf> (page 871).

All interested applicants are required to submit a formal application through the Maryland Department of Health's Office of Appointments and Executive Nominations application link for DUR Board at <https://mdhappointments.health.maryland.gov/BoardAppointments>. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday, October 31, 2021.

Any additional questions regarding applications may be addressed to Deborah Washington at the Office of Pharmacy Services (deborah.washington@maryland.gov) 410-767-1455.