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**OPEN MEETING NOTICE
MENTAL HEALTH DRUG ADVISORS GROUP
Meeting to Discuss Medicaid Preferred Drug List
Wednesday, August 30, 2006
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health and Family Services
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 751
Madison, Wisconsin 53702**

AGENDA

- 1:00 p.m. I. Welcome / Introductions / Approval of Meeting Summary. Sinikka Santala
- 1:15 p.m. II. Review of the Secretary’s Decisions based on discussions from the March 29 MA PA Committee Meeting and April 12 Mental Health Drug Advisors Meeting. Helene Nelson
- 1:30 p.m. III. Review of the improvements in the PA process that have been implemented based on the advice of a sub group of MH Drug Advisors. Discussion and comments from group on the impact of those improvements. James Vavra
- 2:15 p.m. IV. Overview of PA Committee’s Recommendations from August 16, 2006 Meeting Regarding Antidepressants – SSRIs, Stimulants and Related Agents, Alzheimer’s Agents, and Antiparkinson’s Agents. James Vavra
- 2:45 p.m. V. Break
- 3:00 p.m. VI. Review of Cost and Utilization of Antidepressants – SSRIs, Stimulants and Related Agents, Alzheimer’s Agents, and Antiparkinson’s Agents. Michael Mergener, R.Ph., Ph.D.
- 3:15 p.m. VII. Discussion and Comments from Group Members on PA Committee’s Recommendations. Helene Nelson and Group
- 4:45 p.m. VIII. Next Steps and Adjourn.

- NOTES:**
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