

Health Resources Commission
Pharmaceutical subcommittee
Minutes from 3/4/2008

Members Present: Bill Origer MD Chair, Ruth Medak MD, Nicole O’Kane PharmD, Cydreese Aebi PhD RPh, Tracy Klein FNP

Members Absent: Rich Clark MD

Staff Present: David Pass M.D.

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Bill Origer called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Meeting was held in room 117bc of the Meridian Park Health Education Center, Tualatin, Oregon.

2. Introductions: Dr. Origer asked the members to introduce themselves to the group.

3. Beta Blocker Update #3: Dr. Origer gave a presentation of the new changes to this report since the last update. The committee discussed the changes to the Beta Blocker report. There was one new drug, carvedilol phosphate (ER), and a new indication for nadolol in migraine therapy. Additional changes and updates were agreed on by consensus.

Time was allotted for public testimony

The updated report “Beta Adrenergic Blockers update #3” was unanimously accepted by the committee and referred to the HRC for review.

4. Drugs for Neuropathic Pain: Dr. Origer gave a presentation on the class of drugs covered in the DERP report for this drug class. The new report “Drugs for Neuropathic Pain” was discussed and the committee developed consensus statements and conclusions.

Time was allotted for Public testimony

The report “drugs for Neuropathic Pain” was unanimously accepted by the committee and referred to the HRC for review.

5. Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Chair Origer at 9:15 pm.