AGENDA

I. Call to order in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act

II. Roll Call

III. Review of draft meeting summary for January 10, 2018 meeting

IV. Secretary’s report

V. Old Business
   A. Morphine milligram equivalent (MME) letters – update
   B. Updated gabapentin-opioid letter
   C. Updated protocol for injectable naltrexone (Vivitrol®)
   D. Updated protocol for chronic constipation agents
   E. Protocol review and streamlining

VI. New Business
   A. Proposed protocol for safe and efficient use of ranolazine (Ranexa®)
   B. Proposed protocol for safe and efficient use of dextromethorphan/quinidine (Nuedexta®)
   C. Proposed Educational Newsletter on Morphine Milligram Equivalent

VII. Informational Highlights/Reports
   2. Summary of DURB Action Items
   3. (a) DHS, DHSS and MCO Programs Top Drugs Report (by amount paid and by category/FFS antiviral drugs breakdown)
      (b) Physician-administered drugs by amount paid/category
   4. Medication information:
      (a) Opioid Crisis Trims U.S. Life Expectancy, Boosts Hepatitis C – CDC
      (b) Overtreatment Common among Older People With Diabetes
      (c) Librarians See New Patron Need: Naloxone
      (d) Doctor shortage making it harder to fight opioid abuse, study finds