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P & T Committee Mission Statement:

The West Virginia Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee is committed to:

- Objectively recommending drugs for inclusion on the WV Preferred Drug List (PDL) that are effective and cost efficient, while providing maximum safety;
- Examine the scientific literature (found in labeling, drug compendia, and peer reviewed clinical literature) for sound clinical evidence that supports selecting specific drugs to be included on the PDL;
- Ensure that the PDL provides for medically appropriate drug therapies for use in the general Medicaid population, allowing healthcare providers to care for the majority of their patients without a prior authorization request.

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