

# House Ad Hoc Study Committee on Prescription Drugs

PURPOSE: The committee shall develop recommendations regarding the following:

- (1) The use, maintenance and effective date of any requirements for a computer process that allows for the electronic transmission and responses to requests for prior authorization of prescription drug benefits.
- (2) A uniform prior authorization form for prescription drug benefits that is designed to be electronically available and transmissible through the use of a computer process.

The committee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations for legislative action on or before December 31, 2013.

## MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than three from the same political party, with one member appointed as Chairman, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

**Kate Brophy McGee, Heather Carter (Chair), Eric Meyer**

Other Two members who are representative of different types of health care insurers licensed pursuant to Title 20, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Mr. Nic Hiner, Health Net of Arizona, Inc. (12/31/2013)**

**Kim Kelley, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona (12/31/2013)**

One member of an organization that supports patients who have chronic health conditions, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Mr. Brian Hummell, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network**

One member who is a pharmacist who is licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 18 who has experience in processing prior authorizations, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Ms. Kelly Ridgway, Arizona Pharmacy Association (12/31/2013)**

One member who is a nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 15, certified to prescribe prescription drugs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Dr. Jason Shuffitt**

One medical doctor licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13 certified to prescribe prescription drugs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Dr. Susan Whitely, Healthy Outlook Family Medicine**

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