

This draft Notice, including a timeline, is being provided in advance of the regular Notice for review only. These documents are also posted at www.iowamedicaidpdl.com under the "Rules" tab.

The normal Administrative Rule process will be followed and the exact timeline for the Rules can be viewed at <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/PolicyAnalysis/RulesPages/Dockets.htm> once the Notice filing occurs in July 2010. Information relative to the PDL review can be viewed at www.iowamedicaidpdl.com under the P&T Committee Info tab.

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DRAFT TIMELINE FOR IOWA MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH RULES AND PREFERRED DRUG LIST (PDL) REVIEW¹

Week of June 1, 2010	DHS emails draft rules to NAMI, mental health patient organizations and Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics (P&T) list serve. Draft Rules will be posted on the website www.iowamedicaidpdl.com under the tab labeled "Rules"
June 8, 2010	DHS consults with advocacy groups as required by legislation
June 24, 2010	Draft rules are due in DHS Policy Analysis
July 2010	Rules Noticed
Mid August 2010	Written Public Comments to rules are due
August 18, 2010 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Hoover Level A Conf Rm 07	Public Hearing for rules
October 2010	Draft PDL for annual review posted at www.iowamedicaidpdl.com . Written public comments may be submitted to info@iowamedicaidpdl.com
November 11, 2010	Annual PDL review at the Iowa Medicaid Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meeting. Discussion of potential changes in drug status on the PDL and oral public comment time period is provided during the meeting.
December 1, 2010	Referrals from the P&T Committee meeting regarding prior authorization (PA) criteria may be discussed at the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) meeting or future DUR meetings.
January 1, 2011	Effective date of rules and PDL status changes

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