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Dear WOEMA Member:

California's DWC is asking for input on establishing a formulary for medications to be used in Workers' Comp cases.

We believe it will be beneficial to get specific input from practicing physicians on cases where problems for patient care occurred due to (1) network/health plan formularies, (2) UR-related medication approval issues, or (3) other regulations related to provision of medications.

REQUEST:

To obtain this information, **we ask for any anecdotal experience you may have on specific cases where this has occurred in your own practice.**

Please include:

- The approximate date (month and year)
- A VERY brief patient history (age, sex, dx)
- Medication requested
- UR result
- Appeals result if any, and
- Your professional opinion of the effect on the patient.
- Please also include the amount of time required by the clinician on medication authorization issues in this case.
- The state in which you practice

Submit these anecdotes to:

EMAIL: woema@woema.org and use the subject phrase: "Formulary Anecdote"

– OR –

MAIL: WOEMA 575 Market Street, Suite 2125, San Francisco, CA 94105

Thank You.