



## **Workers' Compensation Drug Formulary Public Meeting Implementation of Assembly Bill 1124**

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Elihu Harris State Office Building - Auditorium

1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612

### **AGENDA**

Welcome and opening remarks

Presentation by Barbara Wynn, Senior Health Policy Analyst, RAND

Public discussion of formulary issues identified by RAND:

- What are the important criteria for evaluation of formulary alternatives?
- What types of drugs should be on the formulary?
- When should prior authorization be required?
- What policies should apply to the use of 1) generic versus brand 2) off-label use 3) compound drugs 4) investigational or experimental drugs?
- How do formulary policies integrate with medical treatment guidelines and the medical necessity review and dispute resolution process?
- With regard to both pharmacy-dispensed and physician-dispensed drugs, how are the formulary policies enforced at point of sale? How do the policies differ for network vs. non-network pharmacies?
- Formulary updates: How frequent? Role of Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee? How to obtain public input?
- What policies are needed for claims with dates of injury before July 1, 2017 or for workers receiving drugs affected by a formulary update?

Public discussion of other formulary issues as raised by members of the public

Concluding remarks