

## **Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Members:**

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee evaluates, educates and advises the Idaho Medicaid Program on its prescription drug policy. The Committee reviews evidence-based clinical and pharmacoeconomic data and recommends to the Department which agents will be designated as preferred within selected drug classes. Prior authorization criteria are reviewed by the Committee based on a drug's relative therapeutic merits, safety and cost.

### **Perry Brown, M.D.**

(Term 1/1/09 – 12/31/10)

Dr. Brown serves as Director of Pediatric Education at the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, and as Assistant Director of the Cystic Fibrosis Center of Idaho. Additionally, he is an assistant clinical professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He has been in practice in Idaho since 1998, and is a member of the Idaho Medical Association. He is a member of the Drug Utilization Review Board for Idaho Medicaid.

### **Tami Eide, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP**

(Representative of the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy unit, non-voting member)

Dr. Eide is currently the Pharmacy Services Supervisor for Idaho Medicaid. She is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and a fellow of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. She has extensive experience in formulary management, clinical pharmacy service implementation and hospital pharmacy management. Her interests include the application of evidence-based medicine, pharmacy outcome measures and cost-effective drug therapy.

### **Philip Girling, M.D.**

(Term 2/1/09 – 1/31/11)

Dr. Girling received undergraduate degrees from Duke University in biology and computer science. He attended medical school at the University of South Carolina in Charleston. Dr. Girling completed medical residency at the Medical College of Virginia and University of Virginia.

Dr. Girling and his wife Mary Girling, M.D., relocated to eastern Idaho from Lynchburg, Virginia in 2002. He started Summit Health Professionals in 2003 and remains in that private practice setting. He started a PSR/clinic in 2004 which has locations in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Salmon and Driggs.

**Catherine Hitt, PharmD**

(Term 7/1/08 – 6/30/10)

Dr. Hitt is a staff pharmacist at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. Her previous experience includes Drug Information and Pharmacoeconomic Clinical Specialist at Mayo Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, and Clinical Pharmacist at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. She is a member of the Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

**Mark Johnston, RPh**

(Idaho Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, non-voting member)

Mark Johnston, RPh, is Executive Director of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy. Mark is a former chain drug store Division Pharmacy Manager and is the Immediate Past President of the Idaho State Pharmacy Association.

**John Mahan, M.D.**

(Term 7/1/09 – 6/30/11)

Dr. Mahan is associated with Saint Alphonsus Medical Group—Internal Medicine. Prior to joining Saint Alphonsus in February 2007, Dr. Mahan practiced at the Great Falls Clinic in Great Falls, MT, for almost 15 years. He received a medical degree from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque. He did Internal Medicine Residency at University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville.

**Michele Miles, PA-C**

(Term 1/1/07 – 12/31/08)

Ms. Miles practices family medicine with Family Medicine Residency of Idaho in Boise. In addition, she serves as faculty and clinical instructor for the Physician Assistant Program at Idaho State University, Boise Center.

**Phillip Petersen, M.D. (Board Chairman)**

(Term 1/21/05 – 1/20/09)

Dr. Petersen is a family practice physician with Clearwater Valley Hospital in Orofino. Since graduating from University of Utah School of Medicine in 1986, Dr. Petersen practiced in U.S. Naval Hospitals in California and Florida, before joining Clearwater Valley Hospital in 1993. He is a member of the Idaho Medical Association.

**Tim Rambur, PharmD**

(Term 10/16/07 – 10/15/09)

Dr. Rambur is a staff pharmacist at Kurt's Pharmacy in Twin Falls. He has been a licensed pharmacist in Idaho since 1988. In addition to retail pharmacy, he has experience in hospital, long-term care and with the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

**Dennis Tofteland, RPh**

(Term 7/16/08 – 7/14/10)

Mr. Tofteland is the pharmacy manager at Wal-Mart in Nampa, Idaho. He is a graduate of North Dakota State University. He has been a practicing pharmacist in Idaho since 1993.

**William Woodhouse, M.D.**

(Term 1/20/06 – 12/31/09)

Dr. Woodhouse serves as associate director of the Idaho State University Family Medicine Residency Program. Prior to moving to Idaho in 1994, he practiced family medicine in Sheridan, WY. His areas of expertise and interest include evidence-based medicine, professional leadership, health care policy and writing.