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Medical Policy Discussion Conference Call Minutes

September 27, 2017

Chair: Dr. Pector

MPMDs Present: Leslie Weisberg MD, Steve Pector DO, Paula Root MD, William Fresse MD, JP Maganito DO, Duane Ross, MD

MPRNs Present: Cathy Martin RN, Janette Reynolds RN, Angela Hammonds RN, SueAnn Tarleton RN, Xochitl Trigo RN, Lee Ann Shuptrine RN, Aimee Camargo RN

Others Present: Glenn Galton/Legal; Steven Hall/Pharmacy

Scribe: Aimee Camargo

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Topics for Discussion: Breast Implants, Gender Reassignment, Checkpoint Inhibitors, Skin Tissue Substitute & Amniotic Membrane, Plasmapheresis, IVIG for PANDAS/PANS, ECMO, Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Delivery Devices for Managing Diabetes, PDT for AK

Old Business:

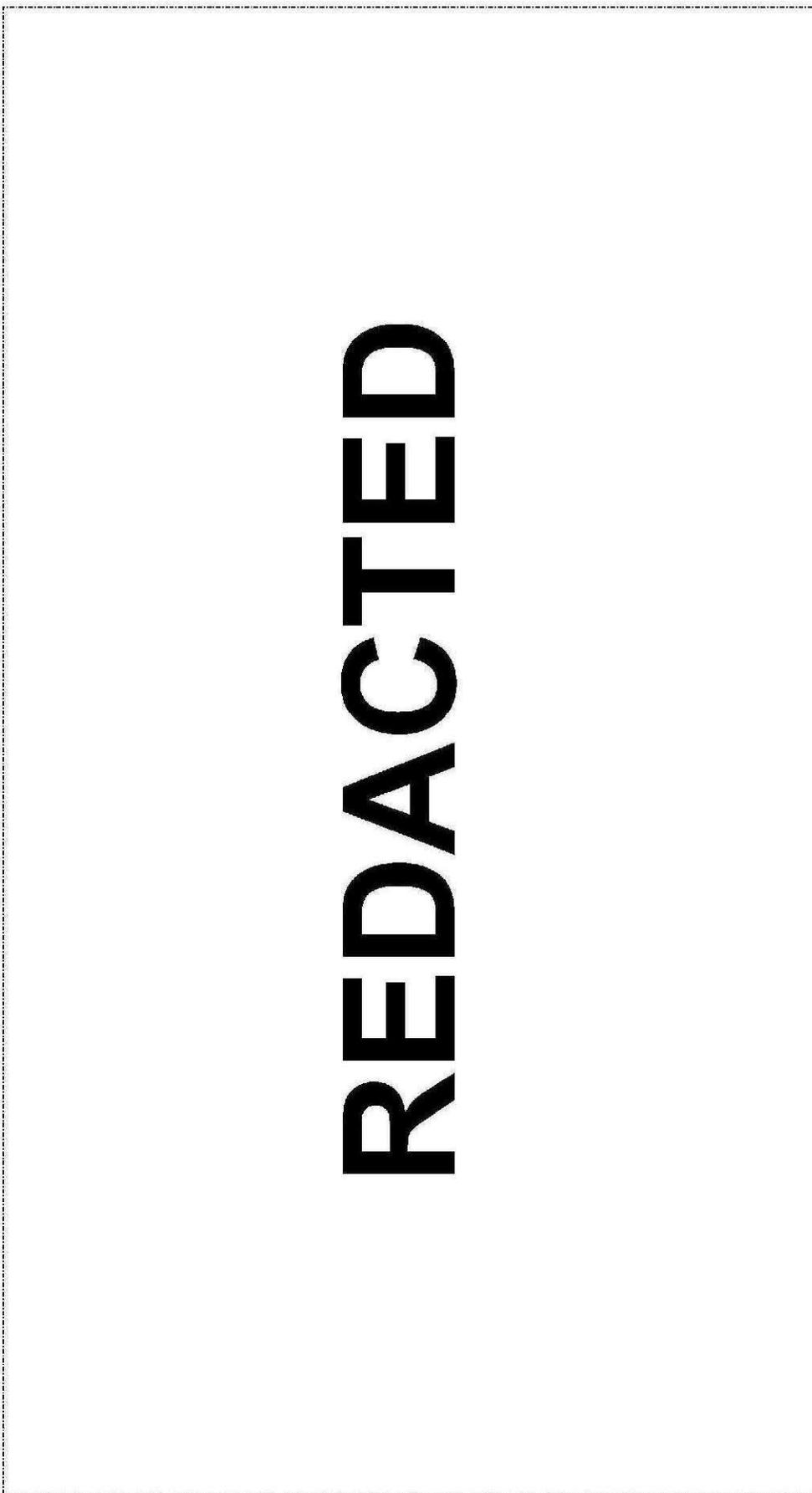
- 1) Review prior meeting minutes.
 - a. Posted in the MPMD Team Room.

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- 2) Title: Breast Implants SUR716.009
Presenter: Sue Ann Tarleton



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3) Title: Gender Reassignment SUR717.001
Presenter: Sue Ann Tarleton

a) Issue:

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[Redacted]

- The prior issues: MPO has received several inquiries regarding “Gender Reassignment” services and procedures. Refer to the following list:

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

b) Research:

Historical Recap:

[REDACTED]

BCBSA Position or MPRM:

[REDACTED]

WPATH SOC Version 8: likely in the development stage, looking for issues they may include when version 8 is finally released. Nothing yet on WPATH website to project when this will be happening. There are postings from advocacy groups, etc., indicating it will be in the next year or so. **Currently, the WPATH organization is seeking input for any future changes to be addressed in Version 8.** In the meantime, WPATH does release position statements, one of which was included in the 2016 update discussing voice and communication change for gender nonconforming individuals.

On December 21, 2016, WPATH released an updated position statement (included in the SharePoint posting) for Insurers, “Position Statement on Medical Necessity of Treatment, Sex Reassignment, and Insurance Coverage in the U.S.A.” Their final paragraphs are the following:

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“Professional associations that have issued statements in support of the WPATH Standards of Care include the American Medical Association, the Endocrine Society, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, the American Public Health Association, the National Association of Social Workers, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, and the World Health Organization.

The WPATH Board of Directors urges health insurance carriers and healthcare providers in the United States to eliminate transgender or transsexual exclusions from their policy documents and medical guidelines, and to provide coverage for transgender patients; also to include in their policy documents and medical guidelines the medically prescribed sex reassignment or gender affirming/confirming services necessary for subscribers’ treatment and well-being; and to ensure that ongoing healthcare, both routine and specialized, is readily accessible and affordable to all their subscribers on an equal basis.”

Carrier Comparison of Services:

[REDACTED]

Reversal of Earlier Services:

[REDACTED]

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Literature Regarding Regrets Following GRS:

Study	Study Length	Total Number of Pts	Comments
Dhejne et al. (2014)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Cohen-Kettenis et al. (2011)	Not Addressed	1 (FtM)	[REDACTED]
Krege et al. (2001)	[REDACTED] (4/1995-7/2000)	[REDACTED] (MF)	[REDACTED]
Judge et al. (2014)	[REDACTED] (2005-early 2014)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Nelson et al. (2009)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (FtM)	[REDACTED]

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Djordjevic et al. (2016)	4 y (11/2010-11/2014)	7 (prior MtF GRS)	7 pts underwent reversal GRS	[REDACTED]
Vujovic et al. (2009)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (FtM)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Once-in-a-Lifetime or Revision Services:

[REDACTED]

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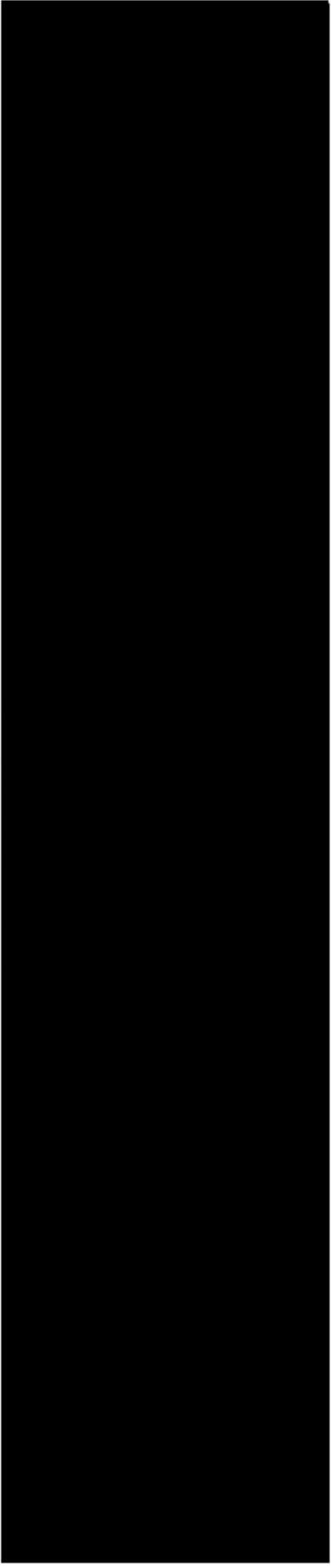
[REDACTED]

Reference to Related Policies in Coverage:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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c) MPRN Recommendation:
NM MIPMD Concern:

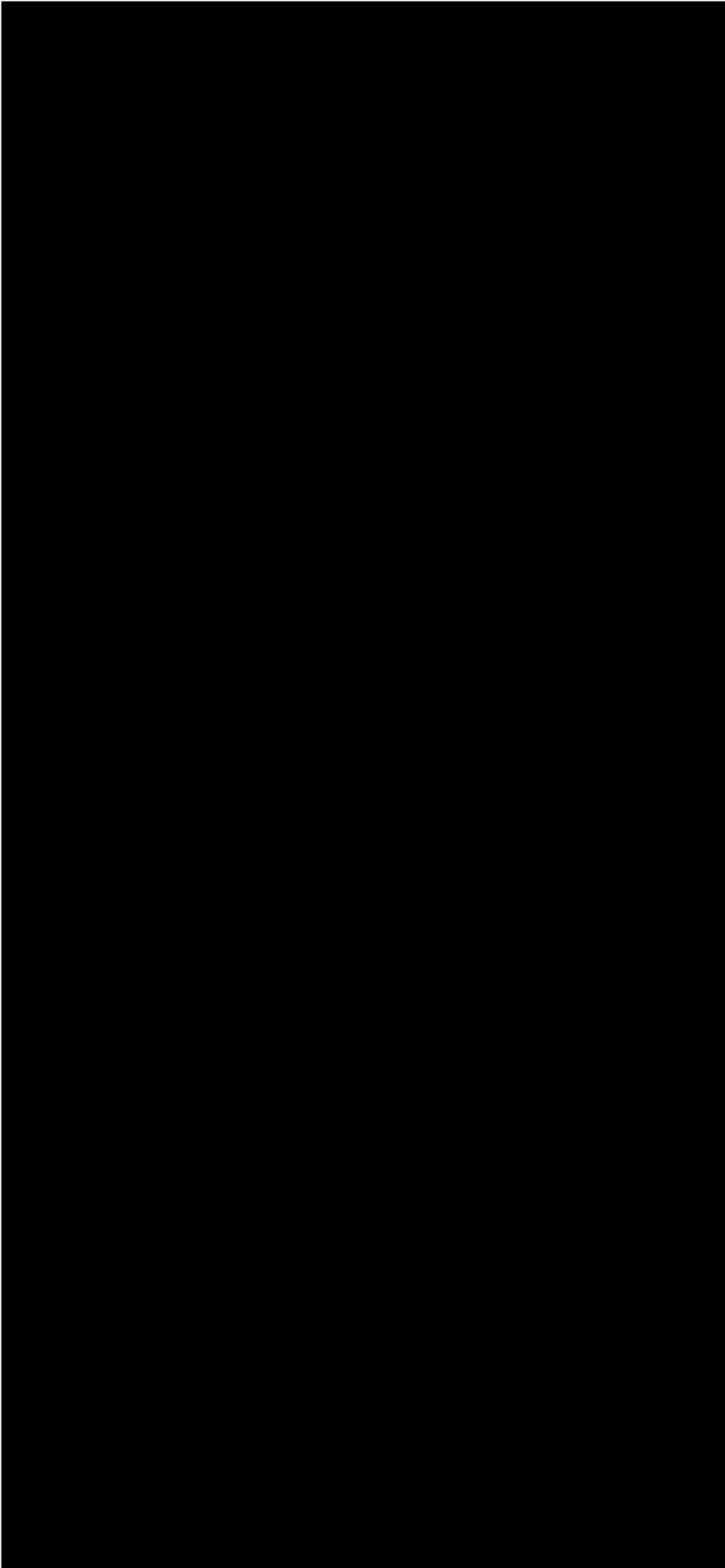


Prior Issues:

d) MIPMD Decision:



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e) Next Steps:



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Others Present: Daphne Finch RN, Steven Hall/Pharm, Brittany Gordon/Legal, Mitch Magee MD

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Topics for Discussion: Gender Assignment Surgery and Gender Reassignment Surgery with Related Services, Nasal and Sinus Surgery, Organ Transplants-Multiple Listings

Old Business:

- 1) Review prior meeting minutes.
 - a. Posted in the MPMD Team Room.

New Business:

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- 1) Title: SUR717.001 Gender Assignment Surgery and Gender Reassignment Surgery with Related Services
Presenter: Lee Ann Shuptrine, R.N.

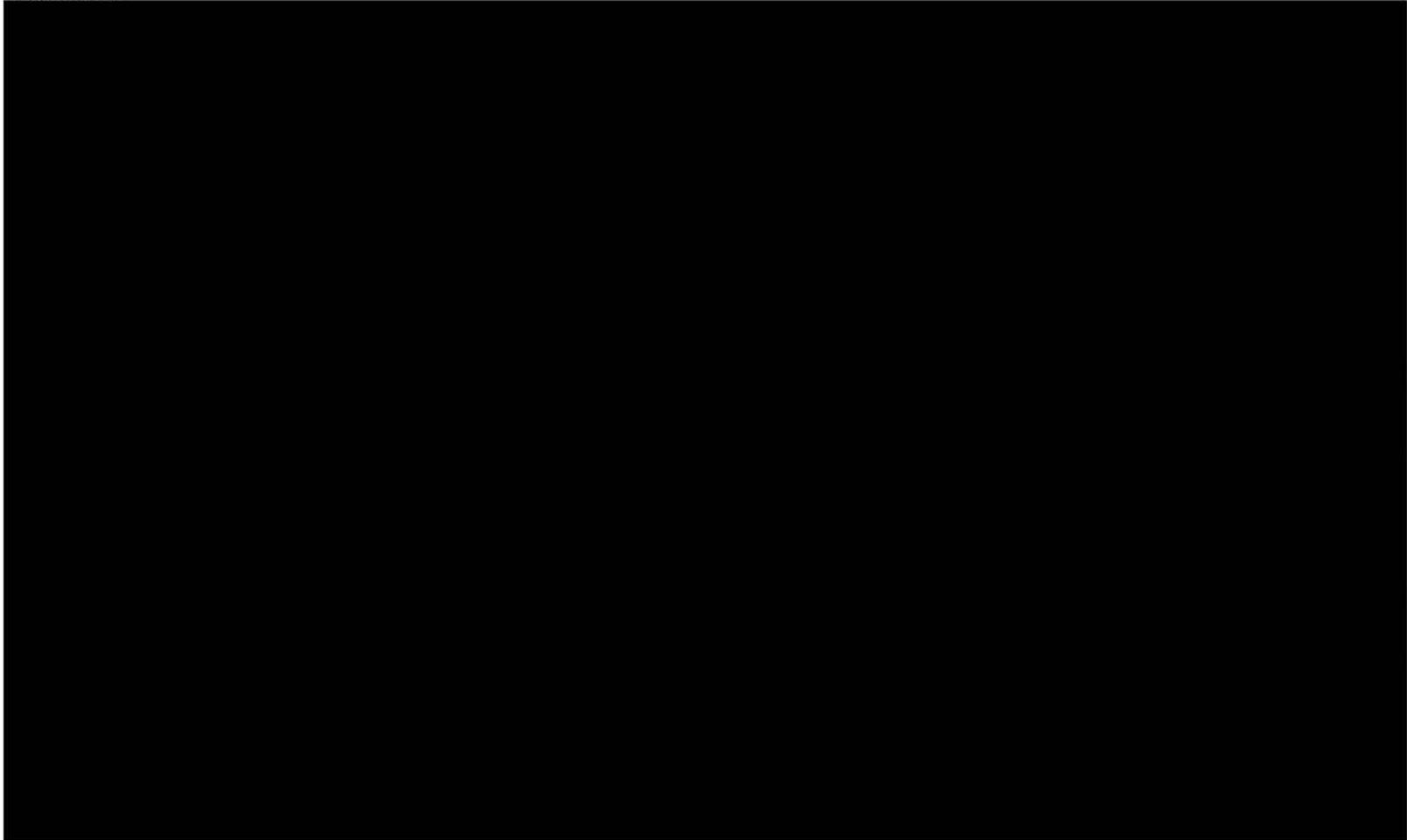
a) Issue:

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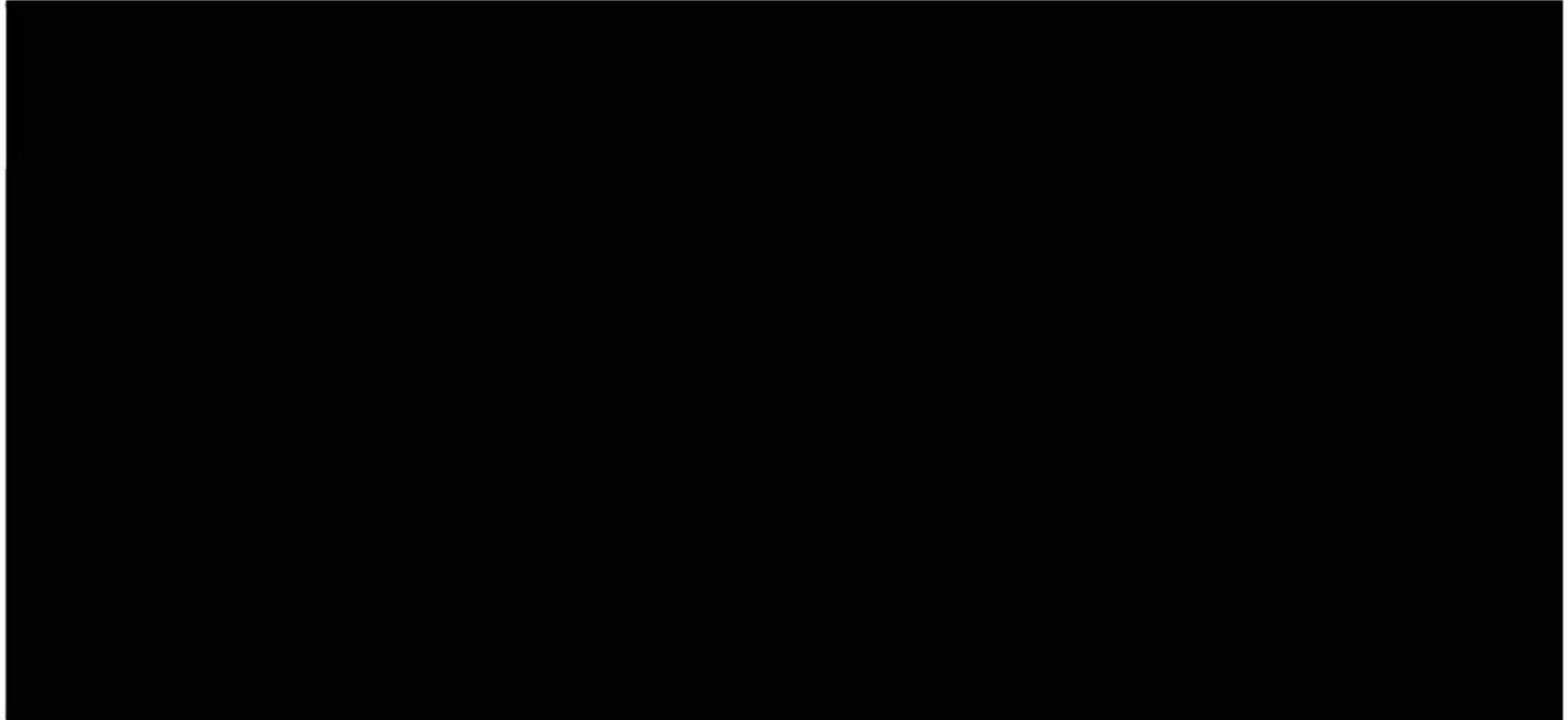
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b) Research:



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c) MPRN Recommendation:

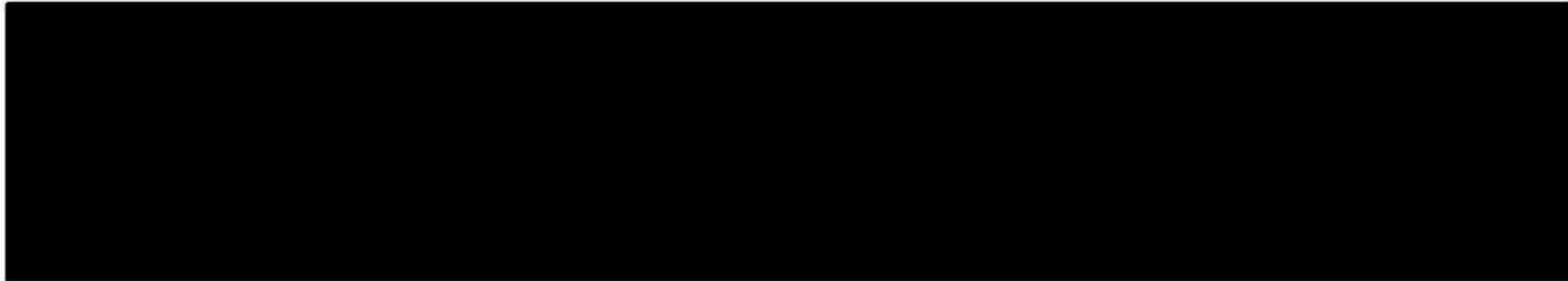


d) MPMD Decision:



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e) Next Steps:



- 2) Title: SUR706.001 Nasal and Sinus Surgery
Presenter: Cathy Martin



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