Gemeinsamer Bundesausschuss

G-BA Office

Impartial Members

Management
Dr. Christian Igel
Dr. Dominik Roters, deputy

Public Relations and Communication (staff department)
Kristine Reis

- Press information
- Media enquiries
- Media events
- Internet
- Publications
- (Patient) enquiries
- Corporate design
- Internal communication
- Events

Employees of the impartial members

Committee secretariat

Bureaucracy Cost Calculation and Tracking (staff unit)

Patient Involvement (staff unit)

Methods Assessment and Prescribed Services Department
Dr. Edith Pfenning

- Methods assessment
  - Outpatient
  - Inpatient
  - Dental
- Methods assessment of high-risk medical devices
- Prevention
- Family planning
- Remedies
- Psychotherapy
- Sick leave/disability
- Needs planning
- In-home nursing
- Assistive technologies
- Hospital treatment/patient transport
- Rehabilitation
- Sociotherapy
- Maximum copayments for patients with chronic diseases
- Emergency care levels
- Service guarantee surcharges
- Dental care

Quality Assurance and Cross-sectoral Healthcare Department
Karola Pötter-Kirchner

- Quality assurance and quality management
  - Inpatient
  - SHI physicians
  - SHI dentists
  - Cross-sectoral
- Highly specialized outpatient care
- Disease management programmes (DMP)
- Pilot projects on the delegation of medical services to the nursing professions
- Ongoing training obligations for hospital physicians
- Second opinion procedures
- Quality indicators for surcharges and deductions in hospital payments
- Planning-relevant quality indicators
- Scope of quality contracts

Pharmaceuticals Department
Dr. Petra Nies/
Dr. Antje Behring

Pharmaceutical Directive
- Early benefit assessment
- Reference price grouping
- Notes on the switchability of dosage forms
- Lifestyle drugs
- OTC overview
- Off-label use
- Treatment notes
- Prescription restrictions and exclusions
- Medical devices
- Enteral nutrition

Vaccination Directive

Medical Consultancy Department
PD Dr. Matthias Perleth, MPH

- Scientific advice:
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - HTA/EbM (health technology assessment/evidence-based medicine)
  - Quality assurance
  - consultation on basic medical and scientific issues
- HTA/EbM training
- Health economics
- Supervision of assessment projects
- Databases/literature searches/library

Legal Department
Dr. Dominik Roters

- Legal advice to committees
- Rules of procedure
- Bylaws
- Litigation
- Labour and contract law
- Data protection law

Administration
Thomas Gutekunst

- Finance committee
- Finances/budget
- System overhead
- Travel expenses/reimbursement
- Human resources
- Purchasing
- IT
- Reception
- Technical services/session support

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