



**Oregon Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, December 13, 2023  
Minutes**

**Approved by the board as amended on Jan. 26, 2024**

**See amended section in red below**

**Web link to the meeting video:** <https://youtu.be/xdKmkFITdCQ>

**Web link to the meeting materials:** <https://dfr.oregon.gov/pdab/Documents/20231213-PDAB-document-package.pdf>

**Web link to Excel spreadsheets and data information:** <https://dfr.oregon.gov/pdab/Pages/data.aspx>

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**Call to order and roll call:** Chair Akil Patterson called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and roll was called.

**Board members present:** Chair Akil Patterson, Dr. Richard Bruno, Dr. Amy Burns, Dr. Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray

**Absent:** Vice Chair Shelley Bailey

**Approval of minutes:** Richard Bruno made the motion and Amy Burns provided a second to approve the minutes on [Pages 3-6](#) in the agenda packet. View the approval in the meeting video at minute [00:01:22](#).

**MOTION to approve the minutes.**

**Board Vote:**

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

Abstain: Robert Judge, John Murray

**Motion passed 4-0**

**Beginning of amended section**

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**Board Member John Murray** declared a potential conflict of interest due his ownership of a pharmacy and based on his consultation with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

**End of amended section**

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**Program update by Executive Director Ralph Magrish.** View the executive director's report in the meeting video at minute [00:04:37](#).

**Board discussion and vote to extend meeting time:** Robert Judge made the motion and John Murray provided the second to extend board meetings by 30 minutes. View the discussion and vote in the meeting video at minute [00:10:12](#).

**MOTION to extend the meeting by 30 minutes.**

**Board Vote:**

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

**Motion passed 6-0**

**Board discussion about filtering prescription drug and insulin lists for biosimilars and generics:** Ralph Magrish, executive director, began the discussion about the information on [Pages 7-21](#) of the agenda packet. View the video of the board discussion and votes at minute [00:12:19](#). Richard Bruno made the motion to approve and Amy Burns provided the second.



**MOTION to approve revised prescription drug subset list as shown below in Table 1 and also on the PDAB web page [2023-PDAB-Subset-Drug-list-v3.0.xlsx](#).**

**Board Vote:**

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

**Motion passed 6-0**

**Table 1: Board approved updated subset list of prescription drugs also posted to the PDAB web page: [PDAB-2023-Insulin-Subset-List-v2.0.xlsx](#).**

Proprietary name(s)	Non-proprietary name
Cosentyx / Cosentyx Sensoready Pen / Cosentyx Sensoready	Secukinumab
Entyvio	Vedolizumab
Genvoya	Elvitegravir-Cobicistat-Emtricitabine-Tenofovir Alafenamide
Inflectra	Infliximab-dyyb
Ocrevus	Ocrelizumab
Rybelsus / Ozempic	Semaglutide
Shingrix	Zoster Vaccine Recombinant Adjuvanted
Skyrizi / Skyrizi Pen	Risankizumab-rzaa
Tremfya	Guselkumab
Triumeq / Triumeq PD	Abacavir-Dolutegravir-Lamivudine
Trulicity	Dulaglutide
Vyvanse	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate

Amy Burns made the motion to approve the revised insulin subset list and Robert Judge provided the second.

**MOTION to revised subset insulin list as shown in Table 2 below and also posted to the PDAB web page: [PDAB-2023-Insulin-Subset-List-v2.0.xlsx](#).**

**Board Vote:**

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

**Motion passed 6-0**

**Table 2: Board approved updated subset list of insulin products also posted to the PDAB web page: [PDAB-2023-Insulin-Subset-List-v2.0.xlsx](#).**

Insulin type	Proprietary name(s)	Non-proprietary name
Long-Acting	Tresiba	Insulin Degludec
Long-Acting	Tresiba FlexTouch	Insulin Degludec
Short-Acting	Humulin R U-500 KwikPen	Insulin Regular (Human)

**Board survey overview for OAR 925-200-0020:** Ralph Magrish and Cortnee Whitlock, policy analyst, discussed the board survey shown on [Pages 22-31](#) in the agenda packet. View the discussion in the meeting video at minute [00:38:03](#).

**2024 affordability review work plan, template, and public comment for stakeholder submissions:**

Ralph Magrish, Amanda Claycomb, and Cortnee Whitlock discussed the affordability review process for 2024 shown on [Pages 32-47](#) in the agenda packet. View the discussion in the meeting video at minute [00:45:42](#).



**Board discussion on policy recommendations and letter for the Oregon Legislature:** Cortnee Whitlock discussed the policy recommendations and letter on [Pages 48-52](#) of the agenda packet. View the discussion in the meeting video at minute [01:10:48](#).

The board voted on recommendations one, two, and three in the letter. Amy Burns moved to include Recommendation 1 Lower insulin co-pay limit to \$35 and/or decouple from inflation index. John Murray provided the second.

**MOTION** to approve and include Recommendation 1 Lower insulin co-pay limit to \$35 and/or decouple from inflation index.

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

**Motion passed 6-0**

John Murray moved to include Recommendation 2 with amendments to add the word interchangeable and strike the last two sentences. Robert Judge provided the second.

**MOTION** to amend Recommendation 2 Change Oregon's statute language regarding substitution requirements for biological products and biosimilars

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

**Motion passed 6-0**

Amy Burns moved to approve Recommendation 2 as amended and Robert provided the second.

**MOTION** to approve Recommendation 2 as amended

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

**Motion passed 6-0**

Daniel Hartung moved to approve Recommendation 3 Expand PBM reporting requirements for more transparency. Amy Burns provided the second.

**MOTION** to approve Recommendation 3 Expand PBM reporting requirements for more transparency.

Yes: Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, John Murray, Chair Akil Patterson

No: None

**Motion passed 6-0**

**Executive session:** Chair Patterson called for a board adjournment into executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consult with legal counsel. The board returned to public session after six minutes and took a roll call. Board members present were Chair Akil Patterson, Richard Bruno, Amy Burns, Daniel Hartung, Robert Judge, and John Murray. View this portion of the meeting video at minute [02:01:50](#).

**Return to open session:** Board discussion and vote on policy recommendations and letter for the Oregon Legislature continued. View this portion of the discussion in the meeting video at minute [02:09:22](#).

**Public comment:** Chair Patterson called on those who signed up to speak to the board. There were eight requests to provide oral testimony and 10 written comments, which are posted to the [PDAB website](#). View the public comments in the meeting video at minute [02:14:07](#). **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 pm. View the adjournment in the meeting video at minute [02:33:30](#).