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PDAB recruits for members to serve on the board

The Prescription Drug Affordability Board is seeking applicants with a background in clinical medicine or health care economics to fill vacancies. We especially encourage clinicians from rural Oregon to apply. The board consists of eight members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. Members serve two to four years and can seek reappointment. The purpose of the board is to protect Oregon residents, state and local governments, commercial health plans, health care providers, pharmacies and others within the health care system from the high cost of prescription drugs.

Candidates should complete the application through [Workday](#) and include the following:

- Contact information
- Short biography
- Supplemental questions
- Demographic questions
- Resume (upload PDF)
- Background check questions
- Voluntary disclosures

Residency and background requirements: Board members must be residents of Oregon with expertise in health care economics and clinical medicine. Members may not be an employee of, a board member of, or a consultant to a prescription drug manufacturer or a trade association of manufacturers.

Time commitment: Board members invest about 10 hours per month. This includes attending virtual board meetings held on the third Wednesday of the month using the Zoom platform. Board members receive a state iPad to use for email, document review and connecting to Zoom for board meetings.

Board functions: The board task is to identify nine drugs and at least one insulin product that may create affordability challenges for patients or health care systems in Oregon. The board identifies the drugs based on criteria in [OAR 925.200.0010](#) and [OAR 925.200.0020](#) using data provided by the Drug Pricing Transparency (DPT) program and other sources. The board presents the list of prescription drugs and insulin to the Oregon Legislature. Additionally, the board provides policy recommendations to the Legislature each December.

Conflict of interest: Board members sign a conflict of interest form annually. Learn more on the [conflict of interest web page](#).

Learn more about PDAB by visiting the [website](#).

For information about applying for board appointment, please contact Ralph Magrish, executive director, Oregon Prescription Drug Affordability Board & Drug Price Transparency Program, Ralph.M.Magrish@dcbs.oregon.gov or 971-375-7591.