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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 to fill a vacancy. We especially encourage clinicians with knowledge and experience in the lifecycle of patient care to apply. The board consists of eight members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. Members serve 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](#) by **June 6, 2025** 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.

**Visit the PDAB website:** Learn about the board conflict of interest policy, board member bios, frequency asked questions, and more from the [PDAB website](#).

### [Apply now!](#)

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](mailto:Ralph.M.Magrish@dcbs.oregon.gov) or 971-375-7591.