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PDAB is recruiting for a new member to serve on the board

The Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) is seeking an Oregon resident with expertise in health care economics and clinical medicine to fill a vacancy. The board encourages individuals with knowledge and experience in health care and prescription drug payment systems to apply. The board consists of eight members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oregon State 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 **Jan. 30, 2026**, and include the following:

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

Residency and background requirements: Board members must be Oregon residents 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 15 hours per month. This includes attending virtual board meetings held on the third Wednesday of each 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 uses affordability reviews and policy recommendations to carry out its legislative mandate. Each year the board can identify up to nine drugs and at least one insulin product that may create affordability challenges for health care systems or high out-of-pocket costs for patients in Oregon. The board identifies the drugs based on criteria in [OAR 925.200.0010](#) and [OAR 925.200.0020](#) using information provided by the [Drug Price Transparency \(DPT\) Program](#) and other sources. The board reports their determinations about affordability challenges for 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](#).

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