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## PDAB is recruiting new members to serve on the board

The Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) is seeking individuals with expertise in health care economics and clinical medicine to fill two future vacancies. The board encourages applicants with knowledge and experience in clinical patient care or prescription drug payment systems. PDAB consists of eight members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oregon State Senate. Members serve four-year terms and may seek reappointment. The board's purpose is to protect Oregon residents, state and local governments, commercial health plans, health care providers, pharmacies, and others in the health care system from the high cost of prescription drugs.

Candidates should complete the application through [Workday](#) by **June 5, 2026**, and include the following:

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

**Residency and background requirements:** Board members must be Oregon residents with expertise in health care economics and clinical medicine. They 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 contribute approximately 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 and document review. We anticipate appointing new board members in fall 2026, with terms beginning in January 2027.

**Board functions:** The board carries out its legislative mandate through affordability reviews and policy recommendations. Each year, it may identify up to nine drugs and may identify 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 selects 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 its determinations about prescription drugs and insulin affordability to the Oregon Legislature and provides policy recommendations each December.

**Learn more:** Learn about the board conflict of interest policy, board member bios, frequency asked questions, and more from the [PDAB website](#). Learn about board service from the [State of Oregon Boards & Commissions website](#).

### Apply now!

People who applied in the January board member recruitment do not need to reapply.

For information about applying for board appointment, please contact Sarah Young, executive director, Oregon Prescription Drug Affordability Board & Drug Price Transparency Program, [Sarah.D.Young@dcbs.oregon.gov](mailto:Sarah.D.Young@dcbs.oregon.gov) or 971-718-3897.