

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

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BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointee

Michele Koder of Portland

Re-appointees

Daniel Hartung of Portland

Dan Kennedy of Tigard

Christopher Laman of Astoria

Terms

Koder: October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026

Re-appointees: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029

Statutory Authority

[ORS 646A.693 \(2023\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight Oregon residents with expertise in health care economics and clinical medicine, serving staggered terms:

- two members serving a term ending December 31, 2024 (BURNS, MURRAY);
- three members serving a term ending December 31, 2025 (**HARTUNG, KENNEDY, LAMAN**); and
- three members, including the chair, serving a term ending December 31, 2026 (BAILEY, HOAGLAND, **KODER**).

¹ [Or. Const. art. III, sect. 4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 646A.693 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Subsequent members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. Individuals employed by drug manufacturers, or their trade associations, are prohibited. The board selects its chair and vice chair. The board is required to meet once every six weeks, so long as there are prescription drugs under review.

Duties⁴

The board is established in the Department of Consumer Affairs and Business Services (DCBS) to protect residents, state and local governments, commercial health plans, health care providers, pharmacies, and other stakeholders from the high costs of prescription drugs. The board must also:

- identify at least nine drugs and one insulin product annually as specified that it determines will pose cost challenges for patients or health care systems;
- report to the legislature and the Health Care Cost Growth Target program annually as specified, on price trends and drugs that were reviewed; and,
- study the national market for generic drugs as specified and report to the legislature annually.

⁴ [ORS 646A.693 to 646A.697 \(2023\)](#)



Prescription Drug Affordability Board

Agency: **Consumer & Business Services, Department of**

Policy Area: **Health**

Authorization: **ORS 646A.693**

Board Admin: **Alex Cheng**

Min Members: **5** Max Members: **8**

Address:

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **None**

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Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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Current Appointments

Bailey, Shelley

Term(s): **6/10/2022 - 12/31/2026**

Position Number: **1**

Dr Burns, Amy M

Term(s): **1/1/2025 - 12/31/2028**

Position Number: **2**

9/28/2022 - 12/31/2024

Mr Kennedy, Daniel

Term(s): **1/1/2026 - 12/31/2029**

Position Number: **3**

6/5/2024 - 12/31/2025

Hartung, Daniel

Term(s): **1/1/2026 - 12/31/2029**

Position Number: **4**

6/10/2022 - 12/31/2025

Hoagland, Lauri

Term(s): **10/1/2024 - 12/31/2026**

Position Number: **5**

Ms Koder, Michele K

Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 12/31/2026**

Position Number: **6**

Laman, Christopher

Term(s): **1/1/2026 - 12/31/2029**

Position Number: **7**

2/16/2024 - 12/31/2025

Murray, John

Term(s): **1/1/2025 - 12/31/2028**

Position Number: **8**

9/28/2022 - 12/31/2024

Vacant Positions