



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD

The Governor has named original appointees to the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### Original Appointees

Shelley Bailey of Portland  
Richard Bruno of Portland  
Daniel Hartung of Portland  
Robert Judge of Portland  
Akil Patterson of Portland  
Rebecca Spain of Portland  
vacancy  
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### Term

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06-10-2022 – 12-31-2026  
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06-10-2022 – 12-31-2025  
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06-10-2022 – 12-31-2024

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 646A.693 \(2021\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board is comprised of five members (BAILEY, BRUNO, HARTUNG, PATTERSON and VACANT) and three alternates (JUDGE, SPAIN and VACANT) who are Oregon residents with expertise in clinical medicine and the economics of health care. Individuals employed by drug manufacturers or their trade associations are prohibited from serving.

<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 646A.693 \(2021\)](#); see also [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

\*The terms of office for original appointees, *including the chair*, are specified in state law in order to stagger the terms of subsequent appointees.<sup>4</sup> The board is also responsible for selecting its chair and vice chair. Together these requirements preclude ascertainment of exact terms for original appointees who are not alternates until after the board convenes and selects a chair:

- The term of one member (TBD) and one alternate (VACANT) end December 31, 2024.
- The term of two members (TBD and TBD) and one alternate (SPAIN) end December 31, 2025.
- The term of the chair (TBD), one member (TBD), and one alternate (JUDGE) end December 31, 2026.

Subsequent appointees will serve four-year terms and all appointees are eligible for reappointment. A majority constitutes a quorum and the board is required to convene once every six weeks at minimum, so long as there are prescription drugs under review.

### **Duties<sup>5</sup>**

The board is tasked with evaluating the prescription drug distribution and payment system statewide, in its entirety, as well as policies in other jurisdictions that aim to lower prescription drug list prices, and make recommendations to the legislature by December 31, 2022.

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.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 646A.693 \(2021\)](#) and [Section 9, chapter 598, Oregon Laws 2021](#).

<sup>5</sup> [ORS 646A.694 \(2021\) to 616A.697 \(2021\)](#) and [Section 7, chapter 598, Oregon Laws 2021](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Prescription Drug Affordability Board

Agency: Consumer & Business Services  
Authorization: 646A.693; SB 844 (2021)  
Members: Min: 5 Max: 8  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: None  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Shelley Bailey	Position Number: 3
Term(s):	
Richard Bruno	Position Number: 1
Term(s):	
Daniel Hartung	Position Number: 4
Term(s):	
Robert M Judge	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 12-31-2026	
Jeanne Mendazona	Position Number: 5
Term(s):	
Tina Mody	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 12-31-2024	
Akil Patterson	Position Number: 2
Term(s):	
Rebecca Spain	Position Number: 8
Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 12-31-2025	