

Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority

Expression of Interest Form Community member

Please complete this form and include the form, together with the information requested, and any other information you consider relevant, in your expression of interest.

Functions of the Authority

The functions of the Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority are:

- (a) to administer a scheme of registration of pharmacy business premises
 - (b) to approve the ownership of the interests in pharmacy businesses
 - (c) to ensure that the services that pharmacy businesses provide from pharmacy business premises are of the highest possible standard
 - (d) to prosecute offences against the Pharmacy Control Act 2001 (the Act)
 - (e) to advise the minister on matters relating to this Act
 - (f) such other functions as are imposed on the Authority by this or any other Act or as may be prescribed.
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Board members roles and meeting arrangements

Members and selection:

- Under section 7 of the Act, the TPA consists of two pharmacists nominated by the Secretary, Department of Health and one person, who is not a pharmacist, also nominated by the Secretary to represent the interests of consumers. Members can be appointed for up to three years by the Minister, and are eligible for reappointment for four successive terms. Probity and reference checks may be undertaken to establish the suitability of candidates. The successful candidate's first meeting is expected to be in December 2021.
- To be eligible for appointment the pharmacist applicant must hold current general registration as a pharmacist. It is expected they will reside in Tasmania.

Operating procedures:

- Members should be able to give an active commitment to the regulatory work of the Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority.
- The TPA meets monthly in Hobart or via teleconference.
- An agenda is provided a week before the meeting.
- Meetings often take at least 3 -4 hours with preparatory work required.

Sitting Fees and expenses:

The sitting fees are currently \$363 per meeting. Mileage expenses are claimable.

Declaration of Interests

Proposed Appointment

Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority

Please answer the following questions by ticking the reply that applies to your personal circumstances. If you answer "yes" to any question, please provide details in an attachment to this form. Please note that answering "yes" to any question does not necessarily preclude you from being appointed. Your response will be treated as confidential and will only be used for purposes connected with this proposed appointment.

1. Do you have any disclosable criminal convictions? Yes No
2. Are you, or have you been, the respondent or defendant in any civil or criminal courtaction (including as a company director or other office holder)? Yes No
3. (a) Have you ever been declared bankrupt, or protected by the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* to the disadvantage of creditors?
(b) If you are in a business partnership, has your partner ever been declared bankrupt? Yes No
4. Has any business or commercial enterprise for which you, or if applicable your business partner(s), have had responsibility ever gone into receivership or a similar scheme or arrangement? Yes No
5. During the last 10 years have you, or if applicable your business partner(s), been the subject of a court order in connection with monies owing to another party? Yes No
6. Have you ever been summonsed or charged concerning non-payment of tax or outstanding tax debts, investigated for tax evasion or defaults? Yes No
7. Have you ever been the subject of a complaint to a professional body which has been substantiated, or is currently under investigation? Yes No
8. Have you ever been dismissed from employment because of a discipline or misconduct issue? Yes No
9. Do you or your immediate family have any financial interest in any company or business, or are you or your immediate family employed or engaged by any company or business, which might have dealings with, or an interest in the decisions of, the office to which you may be appointed?
Yes No

Declaration

I (insert full name)

confirm my interest in above mentioned appointment and advise that, to the best of my knowledge, my private, business, and financial interests, including taxation affairs, would not conflict with my duties or otherwise cause embarrassment to the Government and the business during my term of appointment.

I also undertake to advise the Minister should a situation arise in the future which might cause a conflict of interest with my responsibilities under this appointment.

Signature

Date

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Directions to Applicants

Please include the following supporting documentation to your expression of interest:

- Proof of identity (for example a photocopy of your driver's licence)
- Completed Declarations of Interest form.

Please provide your curriculum vitae and any other information that you consider relevant, in respect of the following:

- Qualifications
 - Work experience (current and previous, voluntary experience)
 - Areas of expertise or interest (with respect to the functions of the committee)
 - Board/committee experience and community involvement (current or past membership of business, professional or community organisations and positions held)
 - Statement in support of application
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For further information about the Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority, please refer to:

www.pharmacyauthority.tas.gov.au

Email your expression of interest with supporting documentation to:

registrar@pharmacyauthority.tas.gov.au by **Sunday 17 October 2021**.

The information you provide in your Application is collected for the purpose of making a determination about your suitability for appointment. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose of assessing your suitability for appointment and may be disclosed to other persons involved in the appointment and selection process. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where this is necessary for the efficient storage and use of information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*.