



Important Request: The Alliance Wants You! Join the Alliance Pharmacy and Therapy (P&T) Committee Today

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We are sending information to invite our contracted Internal Medicine or Family Practice Physicians or psychiatrists to participate on our Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee.

To join this important committee for our community, you must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- Work primarily within Alameda County or for an organization that regularly serves Alliance members
- Work at least part-time in a clinical role
- Maintain an active medical or pharmacy license in good standing
- Complete a non-disclosure agreement and conflict of interests form annually
- Update employment and licensure status annually and immediately after any changes

The purpose of the Alliance P&T Committee is to ensure the provision of all prescribed drugs and medically necessary pharmaceutical services to our members. The structure, functions, and scope of the P&T Committee outlined in the charter comply with the Alliance's contract with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC).

The P&T Committee recommends criteria for appropriate use of medications (which may include coverage policies/criteria, limits, or restrictions) for all matters related to the therapeutic use of drugs and certain medical supplies. Including prescription drugs supplied in the outpatient setting (claims processed through the Pharmacy Benefit Manager) as well as Physician Administered Drugs (PAD) billed as Health Care Procedural Codes submitted through the Utilization Management (UM) benefit. The P&T Committee helps ensure that Alliance members have access to quality-driven, cost-effective, and rational prescription drug benefits through the Alliance Drug Formulary. The P&T Committee recommendations are grounded in sound research and evidence-based literature.

New committee members must attend remotely every quarter and complete a conflict-of-interest form about any financial or other relationship with a pharmaceutical manufacturer annually. The P&T Committee members must not allow affiliations with outside interests to impair the responsible exercise of their duties as committee members. If the committee member has a financial interest in a particular pharmaceutical manufacturer, they will be excluded from discussing and voting on evaluations or policies regarding the manufacturer's product line. A stipend is made available to all P&T committee members.

New voting P&T Committee members are appointed by the Alliance Board of Governors, and all current active members have the right to nominate potential members.

If you have any interest or would like to learn more, please contact us.

We appreciate and thank you for the high-quality care you give your patients and your continued partnership in helping us build a healthier community.

Questions? Please call the Alliance Provider Services Department
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