

PIERCE COUNTY LEOFF 1 DISABILITY BOARD
Prescription Drug and Over-the-Counter Policy

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The Pierce County Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Disability Board authorizes the Board Secretary to act on requests for reimbursement of prescription drug co-pays, provided the LEOFF 1 member submits the Prescription receipt showing the LEOFF 1 member's name, name, address and phone number of the pharmacy, date prescription was filled, co-pay amount, number of pills/doses, the name of the medication. Any Board policies relating to specific medications and/or RCW 41.26 will be abided by.

Over-the-counter items are not mandated by RCW 41.26. However, the Board may consider payment for over-the-counter items prescribed by a Medical Doctor (M.D.). The attending physician must provide a written explanation regarding the condition being treated and the medical necessity for the item. If the item is to be covered by the Board, the physician must indicate how there is a reasonable expectation of reducing sickness, disease, or loss of life. The member must provide a receipt showing the cost of the item, the date of purchase, the name of the item and the store at which it was purchased.

Any other issues not specifically addressed above will be considered by the Board on a case-by-case basis.