



Director / Manager of Pharmaceutical Intelligence (title based on experience)

The Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) is an innovative, independent non-profit health care research organization dedicated to sustainable access to high value care for all patients. Among ICER's key initiatives are the California Technology Assessment Forum (CTAF), the Midwest Comparative Effectiveness Public Advisory Council (Midwest CEPAC), and New England Comparative Effectiveness Public Advisory Council (New England CEPAC). These public deliberative bodies represent a unique platform from which to advance collaborative efforts to analyze scientific evidence on what works best, to foster an honest dialogue about the evidence on effectiveness and value with the public, and to translate this evidence into action to improve patient care. Through these initiatives and all its other efforts, ICER thrives on the entrepreneurial spirit of its employees to empower patients, clinicians, and policymakers in their quest for better care at lower costs.

We are seeking a **Director / Manager of Pharmaceutical Intelligence** to play a key role in ICER's new-drug assessment program, leading our horizon scanning efforts with the goal of identifying emerging pharmaceuticals that may be subject to future ICER reports and updates. This position reports to the Chief Medical Officer, and the title is flexible depending upon the candidate's credentials. This is a full-time, office-based position located in Boston, MA. However, part-time and flexible work-at-home options will be considered for the right candidate. Details on the specific responsibilities and minimum qualifications are provided below. Before going there, however, ask yourself the following questions:

- Are you expert at understanding and communicating about the drug development pipeline, FDA-approval process, and prescription drug formulary management?
- Do you enjoy representing the pharmacist perspective in a multi-disciplinary team?
- Are you passionate about using evidence to guide health care policies with the goal of improving patient care through sustainable access?

If you answered yes to all of the above, then please read on!

Job Roles

- Develop and maintain a horizon scanning process for identifying and communicating important pharmaceutical marketplace events that potentially impact ICER's research including, but not limited to, drug pipeline news, FDA activities, new drug approvals, new indication approvals, new research, new state and federal policies or initiatives
- Research regulatory approval timelines, potential markets, and patient populations for high impact new therapeutics for ICER's new-drug assessment program (CTAF, NE CEPAC, and MW CEPAC)
- Maintain and update a list of potential topics, including those submitted by external sources, for ICER's new-drug assessment program

- Provide ongoing condition and drug information updates for ICER staff relating to ICER drug assessment reports
- Contribute to ICER reports by providing pharmaceutical intelligence and representing the pharmacy perspective
- Support condition updates through identification of new drugs and significant new research that would warrant revisiting an existing ICER report
- Support the ICER drug pricing trend report through marketplace surveillance, database management (drug pricing databases), and writing as needed
- Support and/or lead pharmacy-related strategic initiatives (VA pipeline collaboration, PBM-related initiatives, formulary design initiatives, etc.)
- Represent ICER at professional conferences and speaking engagements as needed
- Manage drug pipeline and horizon scanning subscriptions, databases, and resources

Qualifications

- Registered pharmacist, PharmD preferred, with pharmacy residency or equivalent work experience
- Experience with new drug evaluation, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, formulary management, and drug pipeline research required
- Knowledge of drug information databases, literature searching, and literature analysis skills a plus
- Experience working in health policy, health insurance or life science industry company, clinical research, hospital, or health system required
- Solid knowledge of the US health care system a must
- Effective verbal interpersonal communication and professional writing skills
- Ability to communicate with a broad audience that includes health care professionals, policy experts, patient advocates, researchers, and economists
- Ability to work independently, managing projects creatively and collaboratively in a team setting and taking ownership of responsibilities
- Ability to maintain positive working relationships with co-workers as well as external ICER collaborators
- Strong organizational, multitasking and time management skills
- Strong analytical, problem solving and critical thinking skills, as well as the ability to react independently, make quick decisions and adapt and implement change quickly
- Attention to detail
- Proficiency with word processing, spreadsheet, emailing and database management software

ICER offers a competitive salary and benefits package. *It is not intended that the above listed duties reflect every job duty, responsibility or task that the employee may be called upon to perform. The employee is expected to perform all job-related duties and tasks assigned by his/her supervising manager or other authorized manager.*