



# MANITOBA ORDER IN COUNCIL

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DATE: **April 8, 2026**

ORDER IN COUNCIL NO.: **73/2026**

RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care**

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## ORDER

1. Justyn Pisa of Winnipeg is designated as a member and as chair of The Hearing Aid Board (the "Board") under clause 2(2)(a) of *The Hearing Aid Act*, for a term commencing on April 8, 2026 and expiring on April 7, 2028, and continuing until a successor is designated, unless this designation is revoked before that date.
2. The remuneration to be paid to the chair and the members of the Board, other than the members who are employees of the government, is:  

\$45.30 per ½ day (up to 3.5 hours);  
\$90.60 per day (3.5 hours or more).
3. The chair and the members of the Board, other than the members who are employees of the government, are to be reimbursed for reasonable travel and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred in carrying out their responsibilities, as provided in the General Manual of Administration for the Province of Manitoba.
4. This Order comes into effect on April 8, 2026.

## AUTHORITY

*The Hearing Aid Act*, C.C.S.M. c. H38, states:

### **Hearing Aid Board**

2(1) There is hereby continued, under the control and direction of the minister, the board known as "The Hearing Aid Board".

### **Composition of board**

2(2) The board shall consist of

- (a) the Deputy Minister of Health or such other person as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, who shall serve as chair;
- (b) the director or his or her appointee, who shall serve as secretary;
- (c) a qualified otolaryngologist nominated by the University of Manitoba, or in the absence of such nomination, a person who is considered by the minister to be equally qualified; and
- (d) four persons appointed by the minister, at least one of whom shall be a hearing aid dealer.

### **Term of office**

2(3) Except as otherwise designated by the minister, the members of the board, other than the chair and secretary, shall serve for a period of three years and are eligible for re-appointment.

### **Remuneration**

2(4) The members of the Board, other than the members who are employees of the government, shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as may be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

## BACKGROUND

1. James Ryan was redesignated as a member and as chair of the Board by Order in Council 471/2021. James Ryan's term has since expired. Justyn Pisa is designated as James Ryan's successor.
2. When this Order is in effect, the Board will consist of the following members:

Members:

Justyn Pisa (Winnipeg) - Chair  
Mark Nitychoruk (Winnipeg) - Hearing Aid Dealer  
Lisa Churchward (Winnipeg)  
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Term Expires:

April 7, 2028  
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