



Karen Hudmon is a licensed pharmacist with an MS in pharmacy, a doctorate in public health, post-doctoral training in cancer prevention at MD Anderson Cancer Center, and a Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist. Across her career, Dr. Hudmon has worked as a faculty member at the University of California San Francisco, Yale University, and Purdue University. Key skill sets that would be relevant to the Board include:

- Tobacco researcher, since 1991: measurement, program design and evaluation, psychometrics, and epidemiology
- Public health, formal training completed in 1997: application of theory for program development and dissemination, including implementation science approaches
- Licensed pharmacist, since 1986: clinical skills pertaining to tobacco-related disease, benefits of quitting, medication use/adherence and counseling
- Tobacco cessation education: led the development (in 1999) and ongoing maintenance of the Rx for Change: Clinician-Assisted Tobacco Cessation program.

In addition to the specific skill sets listed above, she leads legislative advances nationally to expand the pharmacists' scope of practice to include prescribing of tobacco cessation medications.