



YOUR FUTURE IS IN PHARMACY

SO IS OURS

KEEPING THE PROFESSION STRONG



PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY
of New Zealand Incorporated

THE FUTURE

BUILDING THE FUTURE FOR PHARMACY

Ten years ago the profession in community pharmacy was in danger of being restricted to a diminishing distribution and supply role in primary healthcare. Our pioneering pharmacists were getting no support, no recognition and no change success. Pharmacists' skills and expertise were undervalued and under utilised by a health system under threat.

Your Society produced a 10 year Vision and following that a set of 6 key implementation objectives to turn this situation around. It has been, and will continue to be a hard grind – but one totally necessary to ensure pharmacy has the bright future it deserves. And one that we are fully committed to.

Eight years on, we can see real and positive change taking place.

BETTER, SOONER, MORE CONVENIENT

The catch-cry of the current government when it comes to providing health care is music to our ears.

Never before have we been in such a strong position to push the skills of pharmacists and gain some real traction in having a far more active and valued role in healthcare.

We are actively pushing through new initiatives to build the role of pharmacy – and yes, they take time and will often take years to work through and evolve – but they are absolutely critical to the success of our profession.

Here are just a few of them:

Medicine Use Review and Adherence support (MUR)

Through the NZ College of Pharmacists training programme, MUR is now an established and recognised pharmacist service taken up by numerous DHBs and enthusiastic pharmacists.

Community Pharmacy Anticoagulation Management Service (CPAMS)

This 2011 PSNZ led project demonstrated a new model of care and showed pharmacists can work collaboratively with GPs to provide patient-centred care that is safe, effective, accessible and cost effective. The Society is working with the Ministry to see a continuation and expansion of CPAMS in 2012/13.

Medicine Therapy Assessment (MTA)

For 2012 and onwards, this service provides pharmacists and DHB's the opportunity to provide a clinical review of a patients medication, in collaboration with GP's and targeted at polypharmacy and the health of older people.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS DRIVE THIS CHANGE

Your membership is important to us as a profession - and while we have your support, you have our total commitment to ensuring the future of pharmacy.



THE HERE AND NOW

**WHAT WE
OFFER NOW**

WE ARE ALSO FOCUSED ON THE VERY REAL NEEDS FACED AT THE FRONTLINE OF PHARMACY, AS WE SUPPORT YOUR CURRENT PRACTICE AND BUILD THE FUTURE.

We have a package of services developed for the needs of our members and are always keen to receive feedback on ideas to further improve what we offer.



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YOUR FULL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP CURRENTLY INCLUDES:

ENHANCE for your APC recertification

- Computer based and personalised.
- One on One coaching and support from the ENHANCE team

New Services 2012

- Send your CPD records to us for review and we will assist you to ensure they meet the ENHANCE programme requirements. We will provide certification of this to assist in fast-tracking your Pharmacy Council recertification application and/or audit documents.
- **COMPULSORY January 2012:** the new pharmacist competence standard one (Practice pharmacy in a professional and culturally competent manner). ALL pharmacists on the practising register must complete a Practice Review in this standard before 31 March 2012.
- We will provide a free Practice Review for the new Standard One with your 2012 membership. The Practice Review booklet contains suggested learning resources and ways to meet the requirements of the new Standard One.
- Attendance at a free ENHANCE workshop in your region.

Free membership of the College of Pharmacists

- The proposed new APC recertification process will recognise learning you do to keep yourself up to date.

- Special member rates for ALL courses for all Full Society members.
- College courses are linked to your CPD Review and the ENHANCE recertification programme.

Practical advice on day to day issues you face in your practice

- Professional advice and practice support direct from our experienced pharmacists.
- Be part of a network of patient focussed pharmacies providing MUR, Anti coagulation management, MTA and more.
- Email alerts to members on medicine classification changes, regulation changes and other important information.

Access to the latest texts and information

- A full library service
- Search and copying services available

Your Professional Voice

- Representation and advocacy to government ministries, committees, organisational, agency and sector organisations.

Regional Symposia

- At minimum cost to members. Over 500 members attended this year to engage in a day of focussed professional, clinical and practical presentations.





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