

## The Community Pharmacy Agreement and the future of pharmacy

Presented by

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**Synopsis:** A series of rolling Agreements between the Commonwealth government and the Pharmacy Guild of Australia have had a major bearing on the practice of pharmacy for the last 20 years. The agreements have provided stability for the profession but have maintained the practice of pharmacy within a historical model with advantage to existing pharmacy proprietors. Negotiation of another agreement is about to commence at a time when the Commonwealth government is attempting to reshape health policy. The nature of past Agreements along with other pharmacy policy will be discussed. The changing nature of the profession and opportunities for pharmacy within the emerging health policy framework will be considered, drawing on Canadian and UK examples.

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