Pharmacist (non-medical)
Prescribing in Australia:
Where to from here?

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Outline
• Current environment
• Principle for NMP
• Future direction
• PSA’s role ......

PSA - Principles for NMP
• Patient safety, high-quality care ➔ paramount importance
• Prescribing rights - enhance timely access ➔ safe / cost-effective ➔ for the consumer


PSA - Principles for NMP
• Prescribers - commitment to QUM
• Prescribing and dispensing functions should be clearly delineated

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- Focus on **interprofessional issues** to ensure continuity of care
- Prescribing should **complement and value-add** to services provided by that health profession


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PSA - Principles for NMP

- **Credentialing** process and appropriate competencies
- Outcomes of any trials / pilot programs ➔ inform practice framework


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