



COMMUNIQUÉ FROM THE PHARMACY PRACTITIONER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Pharmacy Practitioner Development Committee (PPDC) met in early August 2015 and has continued to progress work on the review of the [National competency standards framework for pharmacists in Australia](#).

Key considerations of the PPDC included the following.

- Enhancing the domain on *Leadership and management*. This includes clearly articulating competencies such as displaying self-awareness, motivation and social skill, and a commitment to self-reflection and improvement. In addition, the revised competency standards in this domain are being mapped against [Health LEADS Australia: the Australian health leadership framework](#).
- Plans for integration of interprofessional learning competencies which were recently endorsed by the 14 health professions regulated under the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
- Integration of the standards from [An advanced pharmacy practice framework for Australia](#) into the revised competency standards to create a single competency framework for pharmacists showing a clear practice continuum.

The PPDC is working towards preparation of a consultation draft which is anticipated to be circulated to PPDC Member organisations later this year.

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