



COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PHARMACY PRACTITIONER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Pharmacy Practitioner Development Committee (PPDC) met this month to consolidate proposed amendments and develop a consultation paper on the review of the [National competency standards framework for pharmacists in Australia](#).

The meeting agreed to the following next steps:

- A consultation paper on the review of the competency standards is expected to be provided to PPDC Member organisations at the end of October 2015 for a six-week consultation period.
- Organisations will be invited to comment on the content of the revised competency standards framework and to respond to several consultation questions.
- At the completion of the consultation period PPDC will collate and consider all feedback. A refined draft of the revised framework is anticipated to be released for consultation to the profession and other stakeholders including consumers in early 2016.

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