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**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 .....**

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**PSA - Principles for NMP**

- **Patient safety**, high-quality care → paramount importance
- Prescribing rights - enhance **timely access** → **safe / cost-effective** for the consumer

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**PSA - Principles for NMP**

- Prescribers - **commitment to QUM**
- **Prescribing and dispensing** functions should be **clearly delineated**

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**PSA - Principles for NMP**

- 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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