

Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation
Submission #2; 29-Jul-2016; Greg Luke

Dear Secretariat

I have been a Pharmacist in Victoria for 40 (forty)years I became Accredited in 2002 I have provided in excess of 4000 (four thousand) HMR's.

The Pharmacy Guild Of Australia should NOT be associated with the HMR scheme. The Guild has a vested interest in the scheme failing (they don't want to lose business for their members and there exists a PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY to the point that the Guild wants to control all funds for HMR's, hoping that members will take up Diabetes checks and Med checks The Guild was annoyed that some HMR Pharmacists were receiving higher income than some supply Pharmacists.

The Guild does not deserve to be associated with this important scheme.

NON PAYMENT TO ACCREDITED PHARMACISTS by Guild members is common. Funds are held for up to 6 months! Charming way to treat colleagues.

I have eliminated such supply Pharmacies from my practice.

At the end of the day, HMR's are for GP's to provide the best outcomes for their patients.

I can tell you from experience, most supply Pharmacies don't give a Tinkers Curse for the HMR scheme, just the potential income.

All payments for HMR's should be controlled only by a Government department (as before)

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