

## Registered Health Professionals



### Definition

The PPI priority areas 'Working with Others' requires pharmacies to demonstrate that they are building ongoing relationships with other registered health professionals by clearly documenting/recording specific cases where they have undertaken inter-professional collaboration in the interests of the care of a patient.

These interactions would need to have occurred with a "registered health professional," as defined by the *Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)*. Following is the current list of health professions that are represented by a National Board as part of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme available on the AHPRA website.

- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- Medical doctors
- Registered Nurses and Midwives
- Optometrists
- Osteopaths
- Pharmacists
- Physiotherapists
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists

(note: Dietitians are not registered as part of the National Registration and Accreditation scheme)

**From 1 July 2012**, the following four health professions will be included in the national scheme and will be represented by new National Boards:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners
- Chinese medicine practitioners
- Medical radiation practitioners
- Occupational therapists.

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