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REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL COMPETENCY STANDARDS FRAMEWORK FOR PHARMACISTS IN AUSTRALIA

The Pharmacy Practitioner Development Committee (PPDC) has commenced consultation with its Member organisations on a revised draft of the profession's competency standards framework.

The current document, the [National competency standards framework for pharmacists in Australia](#), was published in 2010. The work being conducted by PPDC is part of a regular cycle of review undertaken by the profession.

In this review, the PPDC is also giving consideration to the integration of the [Advanced Pharmacy Practice Framework](#), published in 2012, into the revised draft of the 2010 framework to produce a single competency standards framework overall.

Following completion of this step, a broader consultation with members of the profession and other stakeholders including consumers will be conducted in 2016.

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