

Today's issue of PD

Pharmacy Daily today has two pages of news, our regular Health & Beauty feature plus a full page from Pharmacy 4 Less.

Professional services training - APP2018

A CPD-ACCREDITED, pre-conference workshop open to Guild Member pharmacies will be held prior to APP2018 on Wed 02 May outlining how to make professional services a priority in community pharmacy.

The interactive workshop will cover the process of implementing and enhancing professional services and give attendees a platform to share ideas and up-to-date processes from a variety of angles such as financial, workflow and marketing considerations, as well as sharing of real life examples.

This pre-conference workshop is presented by the Pharmacy Guild of Australia Queensland Branch Business Support team, along with special guest presenters Andrew Pattinson and Bianca Havukainen from Health Advice Plus.

The workshop costs \$149 per person (including lunch) and will be held from 10am to 4pm in Meeting Room 2 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Registrations close 27 Apr.

To register and for more information, [CLICK HERE](#).



King review outcome soon



HEALTH Minister Greg Hunt has confirmed that the government's response to the controversial King Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation will be handed down in about four weeks' time.

Hunt spoke yesterday at the 2018 TerryWhite Chemmart Masterclass in Melbourne and, without revealing the full outcomes, noted that he had taken a "fairly conservative approach".

"Some of the recommendations were quite radical and would have shaken the pharmacy sector up... my primary objective has been to give you the security and continuity to get on with your business".

Hunt noted that one of the key King proposals, around watering down the current location rules model, had effectively already been rejected, with the government's successful legislation to remove the proposed 2020 sunset rules.

The minister said in so doing "a major threat to your bankability was removed".

He said other matters around the King Review were still awaiting finalisation under the cabinet process, but fundamentally "I want to provide surety for the current model and not disrupt pharmacy as it currently stands".

Questions from the audience about Medicare provider numbers for pharmacists and the removal of the \$1 discount were greeted with a less encouraging response, with Hunt indicating little was likely to change in these areas.

However the minister said a solution to cash-flow issues around high cost medicines was imminent, and in his speech also urged states and territories to follow Victoria's lead and give pharmacies access to influenza vaccine stocks available under the National Immunisation Program, which are launching today.

Hunt is pictured above with TerryWhite Chemmart pharmacists, from left: Chris Campbell, Judy Plunkett, Lucy Walker, Brad Smithson and Susan Lee.

AHPRA accreditation

NATIONAL Boards and AHPRA are consulting on future accreditation arrangements from mid-2019, when the current term of assignment of accreditation functions ends.

Public consultation has commenced and will close at 12pm on 14 May 2018 - ahpra.gov.au.

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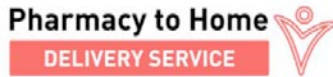
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New 'Pharmacy to Home' service

THE Pharmacy Guild of Australia has announced the establishment of



Service empowers pharmacies to offer safe and reliable deliveries to their

customers as an extension of their business, performed by qualified logistics professionals armed with secured track and trace and route optimisation technology."

Kings operates across Australia and New Zealand with more than 800 staff and engages over 1,300 subcontracted drivers with a focus on urgent, on-demand local courier and taxi truck services.

The two organisations said they have been plotting the design and trialling the logistics since 2016, to create the best solution for pharmacies to service their customers' demands in today's logistics landscape.

"Gold Cross, in conjunction with Kings Logistics experts have developed and refined a fit for purpose service, custom built for Australian pharmacies.

"The Pharmacy to Home Delivery

Kings drivers are all "hand-picked" the company has said, "to ensure the pharmacy's reputation and image are maintained with their customers".

They have also undertaken specialised training in medicines handling, pharmacy layout, culture, operations and customer service.

In addition, the Kings teams have already been acting for some time as suppliers for Sigma's wholesale pharmaceutical deliveries into pharmacies nationally.

The new service will be showcased at APP2018 as well as the Sigma Healthcare National Retail Conference later this month.

Visit pharmacydeliveries.com.au.

ACSS consortium

A COLLABORATIVE initiative of "like-minded, medium-sized regulatory authorities" has been established, comprising Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration, Health Canada, Singapore's Health Sciences Authority and the Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products (Swissmedic) of Switzerland.

The Australia-Canada-Singapore-Switzerland (ACSS) Consortium aims to "build synergies and share knowledge" - see tga.gov.au.

UK pharmacy defence

NEW legislation has come into force in Great Britain, giving a defence from criminal prosecution for pharmacists who make an inadvertent dispensing error.

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society said the change "aims to increase patient safety by reducing the fear of criminal prosecution among pharmacists for honest errors and encourage a more open culture of error reporting and learning from mistakes".

HCP immunisation



IMMUNISATION of healthcare professionals (HCPs) is critically important to preventing disease according to the findings of the Nov 2017 National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) HCP Immunisation Summit.

The congress called upon professional healthcare associations and medical experts on the front lines of infection prevention, infection control, and occupational health to "take responsibility as stewards of both employee and patient safety to implement the recommendations outlined in the Call to Action".

"The responsibility to protect our healthcare workforce and prevent the transmission of vaccine-preventable disease to patients and communities must be shared by all," the conference summarised.

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Fake meds danger

THE Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has issued an alert around the dangers associated with consumption of two counterfeit medicines being promoted online.

Gold Viagra 9800mg capsules contain the undeclared prescription only product sildenafil.

LIPRO Dietary capsules have been found to contain the undeclared substances sibutramine and diphenhydramine.

Neither the capsules nor the plates of manufacture have been assessed by the TGA for quality, safety or efficacy and these products pose a risk to health.



Dispensary Corner

FEDERAL Health Minister Greg Hunt showed his hands-on approach yesterday when speaking to pharmacists at the 2018 TerryWhite Chemmart Masterclass (see **page 1**).

Hunt noted that he has relationships with two high profile pharmacists within his electorate of Flinders, south of Melbourne.

Guild national president George Tambassis has a pharmacy there, while state president Anthony Tassone is also from the area.

"From time to time I drop in on my local pharmacists to ask them how the 6CPA is going, how they're working with their dose administration aids, their WebsterPaks..."

"I do that within my electorate, because I've done it outside my electorate previously and they thought I was the tax office."

"So I get better answers where I'm better known in my own patch," he said.

Health, Beauty and New Products

Welcome to our weekly promoted feature with all the latest health, beauty and new products for pharmacy. Suppliers wanting to promote products in this feature should email newproducts@pharmacydaily.com.au

Anti-itch Soothing Lotion

Dermal Therapy **Anti-itch Soothing Lotion** is a balanced blend of colloidal oatmeal, Canadian willowherb and menthol designed to soothe and relieve itchy, irritated skin on large skin surfaces. Through this unique three ingredient action and its intense moisturising base, Dermal Therapy Anti-Itch Soothing Lotion is a steroid free alternative to help manage dry and itchy skin. This product is suitable for sensitive skin and children over two years of age.



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Cosmic Radiance Eau de Parfum

Britney Spears **Cosmic Radiance Eau de Parfum**, perfectly tuned for autumn, opens with notes of mandarin and sweet fruity notes of lychee and pear. The delicate but haunting scent develops with notes of jasmine, radiant golden gardenia, tuberose flower and peony. The scent dries down with base notes of musk, creamy amber, sandalwood and vanilla. The black and white gemstones on the bottle represent femininity, while the beautifully presented box features a print inspired by the cosmic galaxy.



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Anti-Dandruff Shampoo



L'OCCITANE Aromachologie **Anti-Dandruff Shampoo** is made of a natural complex of five essential oils, combined with powerful anti-dandruff active ingredients, which work together in synergy to purify and restore balance to sensitive or dandruff-prone scalps. This shampoo provides relief to sensitive scalps and dandruff sufferers. It soothes the scalp and brings health and shine to hair. This product is free from parabens, SLES, synthetic fragrance, synthetic colorants, formol or formaldehyde, animal ingredients, silicone, triclosan and BHA.

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