

What will the professional body offer you?

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Overview

1. What does this mean for me?
2. How will the new PLB be structured?
3. What will the new PLB do for me?



The starting point

Members are our priority



What does this mean for you?

We're changing from an organisation

- With a strong regulatory role
- With compulsory registration
- Perceived as not member focused
- That is instructive and directive
- That is used to telling
- That says “we know what is best for you”
- That is centre heavy
- That restrains

To one

- With a clear focus on professional leadership and support that influences the regulator
- With voluntary membership
- Built on members needs, wants and aspirations
- That is supportive and collaborative
- That listens and responds
- That says “let us understand your needs”
- That is centre light and delivers locally
- That inspires



Our commitment

1. Actively **listen** to you and respond to your needs
2. **Support** your professional and personal development
3. Positively **encourage** professional networking and the sharing of knowledge
4. Effectively **promote** pharmacy in the development and delivery of healthcare policy
5. **Improve** awareness and perceptions of pharmacy amongst the public and other healthcare professionals
6. **Support** those seeking advanced or specialist levels of practice
7. **Advance** the science and practice research base for pharmacy and healthcare



How will the professional body be structured?

- National Boards in England, Scotland and Wales
- Members directly elected to the Boards
- The Assembly made up of nominated members – overall strategic direction
- Recognises the differing healthcare systems
- Better positioned to deliver services
- More member-focused



What services will we provide?

- Professional networking
- Professional support
- Professional development and education
- Science and research
- Leadership, representation and advocacy



Professional Networking

- Local Practice Forums
- Virtual networks
- Mentoring
- Events



Professional Support

- A new Information Advice and Support (IAS) service
- Professional support tools, resources and guidance
- 20% membership discount on publishing products



Professional Development & Education

- Continuing Professional Development



CPD services for Professional Body Members

	Current Royal Pharmaceutical Society	New professional body Member	Non-Member
■ CPD recording online	✓	✓	✓
■ Basic CPD help and advice	✓	✓	
■ Online case studies and information	✓	✓	
■ CPD workshops (new for 09)	✓	✓	
■ CPD facilitators (new for 09)	✓	✓	
■ In-depth help and advice		✓	
■ Interactive e-learning and other online support tools		✓	
■ CPD practice-specific webinars with downloadable content		✓	
■ Free CPD review service for up to five entries per member each year		✓	
■ CPD record preparation for submission service (like an accountant for your tax form)		✓	
■ Link to accredited CPD materials and Providers		✓	
■ Content to start CPD records		✓	
■ Webinars and events on key education topics		✓	
■ Future CPD support for revalidation and return to practice		✓	

Professional Development & Education

- Continuing Professional Development
- Pre-registration training and support
- Information and support for students
- Advance and specialist practice framework



Science and Research

- Leadership and advocacy in science and research
- Enhancing the capacity of the profession
- Providing research support
- Research toolkit
- Mentoring
- Opportunities



Leadership & Advocacy

- Ensuring that the pharmacy's voice is heard
- Ensuring that members are able to access and influence the development of policy
- Speaking authoritatively on practice and issues



Benefits

- Share experiences
- Provide Professional support
- Developing skills and knowledge
- Strong voice for the profession
- Throughout your life

