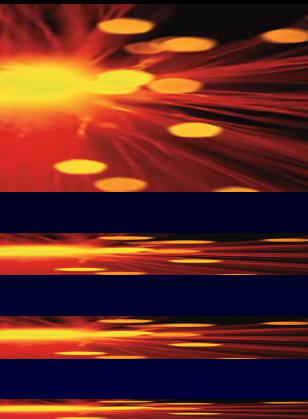




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# Independent Inquiry into a Professional Body for Pharmacy – Next Steps



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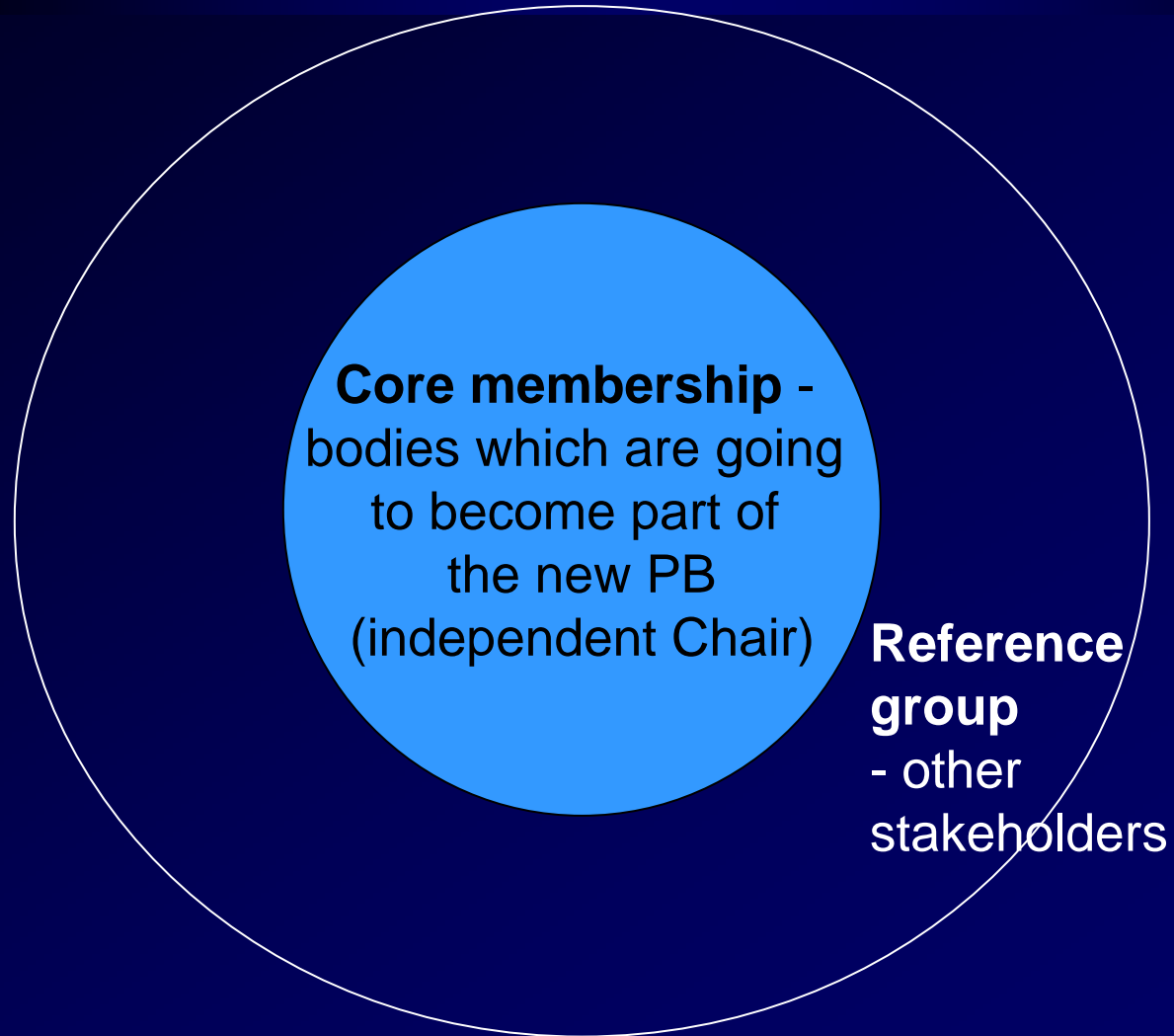
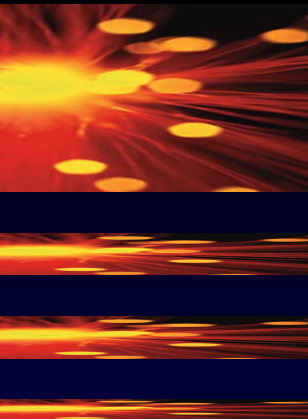
# Transition Process

- The GPhC will be operational by **January 2010**. This should be the target date for the new professional body
- RPSGB should convene a **transitional committee** to oversee the process
  - representation from all major bodies interested in becoming part of the new Professional Body
- Other stakeholders with an active interest in the future of the profession should also be involved
- The “TransCom” will produce a prospectus for the new body and aim to set up shadow Council six months before launch



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# The Transitional Committee



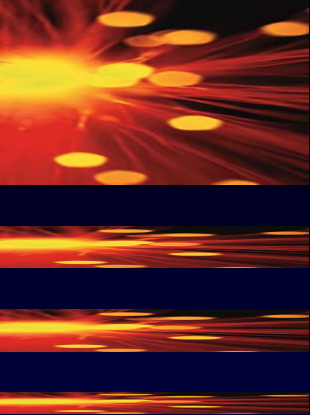


# Next Steps

- Council discussed the Report on 1 April and we have issued an initial press statement
- We are now having informal discussions with other stakeholders and preparing a full response to be considered by Council on 23/24 April
- We are committed to devolution and recognise the new governance structures should have this embedded
- The Society's response to the Inquiry report will be published in early May, prior to the Society's AGM
- Market research and business planning for the professional body are also under way
- Key questions will be put to the membership by end 2008



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*Questions?*