

## **Proposal to hold SPB Roadshows**

### **Background**

The focus of the roadshows in 2007 was to introduce the Scottish Pharmacy Board to its members and give the opportunity for members to air their views on the future professional body.

The Clarke Inquiry Report, which contains recommendations on the future professional body for the profession, is to be published in April 2008. This report will inform members of the feedback accumulated from the Clarke Inquiry consultation and evidence submissions from the profession. The roadshows will be an opportunity to inform members of these recommendations and encourage further feedback from them.

### **Objectives:**

- To demonstrate that the Scottish Pharmacy Board is committed to engaging with grass root members.
- To keep the members informed.
- To encourage feedback from the members on the future professional body.
- For members to meet members of the Scottish Pharmacy Board.
- To provide a positive story for the pharmacy media.

### **Proposed locations for roadshows:**

- Aberdeen
- Inverness
- Perth
- Edinburgh
- Ayrshire
- Glasgow

### **Proposed format of the roadshows:**

- Rose Marie Parr – to launch the Annual Report and provide an update on the activity of the SPB over the last year.
- Frank Owens – to inform members of the Boards response to the Clarke Inquiry report.
- Lyndon Braddick – to provide an update on the development of the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPharmC).
- Questions & Answer Panel – to provide an opportunity for members to ask questions.

### **Proposed Planning Assumptions:**

Board members to attend twinned Branch roadshow.

Branches to be involved in organising events.

Timing: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start to include refreshments.

Roadshows to be advertised on the website and in the PJ diary.

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