

## **Pharmaceutical Assistants Association Recommendations for Rule Development**

- Pharmaceutical Assistants are mandated to undertake CPD as one of the criteria for re-registration each year and are subject to the PSI Core Competency Framework.
- Pharmaceutical Assistants are included in the quality assurance process, requiring them to undergo the Practice Review process that evaluates four competencies: clinical knowledge, gathering information process, patient management and education and communication skills.
- Pharmacists make a statutory declaration that in 'temporary absence', cover will be provided by the pharmaceutical assistant employed by the pharmacist who has demonstrated competencies in the four areas.