

PHARMACY PREMISES COMMITTEE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Pharmacy Ownership

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to the *Health Practitioners Act (HPA)*, Schedule 7, Clause 4 the Pharmacy Premises Committee (Committee) requires notification of all Northern Territory pharmacies and pharmacy owners.

PHARMACY BUSINESS

Pursuant to the HPA a person must not own or exercise any control over a pharmacy business unless they are:

- a. a pharmacist;
- b. a partnership of which all partners are pharmacists;
- c. a corporation of which all shareholders and directors are pharmacists; or
- d. an Aboriginal health service or friendly society that has been granted an exemption by the Minister.

PHARMACY SERVICE

Pursuant to the HPA a person must not own a pharmacy service unless they are:

- a. an Aboriginal health service;
- b. a pharmacy service that is part of a public hospital; or
- c. a pharmacy that is part of a defence force facility.

NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMITTEE

Details of Owner

A pharmacist who has, who acquires, or who changes an ownership interest in a pharmacy business or a pharmacy service must advise the Committee of that interest or of any change within 30 days of the change. The advice must be provided using the [Pharmacy Premises Assessment Form](#) also declaring that the premises meets the minimum standards prescribed by the Committee.

Details of Pharmacist in Charge

The owner of a pharmacy business or pharmacy service must also notify the Committee in writing of who has been appointed as the pharmacist-in-charge of that pharmacy business or pharmacy service as soon as practicable after the appointment has been made.

DISCLAIMER

In case of any conflict or discrepancy between this document and legislation, the legislation prevails.

Endorsed By: Pharmacy Premises Committee

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