



## Communiqué

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This communiqué is issued by the Victorian Pharmacy Authority (the "Authority") to inform stakeholders about the Authority's regulatory activities.

### **Commercial arrangement guidance**

The Authority is developing guidance on pharmacy business commercial arrangements. Licensees and applicants will be encouraged to refer to this guidance to ensure that their arrangements comply with the *Pharmacy Regulation Act 2010*.

The first guidance document on pharmacy trusts was published on the Authority's website today and is available [here](#).

### **Pharmacy business audit program**

The Authority recently announced its intention to introduce an audit program of pharmacy business ownership and commercial arrangements.

At its meeting on 13 February 2018, the Authority decided to commence the audit program with a pilot in the short term.

Pharmacies included in the pilot were selected randomly from pharmacy lists developed using risk-based criteria. Licensees will shortly be receiving letters requiring them to produce information and documents relating to pharmacy business ownership.

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