

# PHARMACY SELF CARE PROGRAMME FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

## GENERAL

Pharmacy Self Care is a programme available to:

- 1) Members of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand Incorporated who own or operate pharmacies in a community or hospital setting.
- 2) Health care providers, non-pharmacist, in a medical centre or surgery, health clinic or other health care site.

The Pharmacy Self Care programme is an innovative health information and healthy lifestyles programme aimed at providing the public of New Zealand with quality advice in line with current best practice.

Pharmacy Self Care is a quality professional programme resourcing pharmacists and other health care providers with tools to enable them to practise at high professional standards.

Maintaining the integrity of Pharmacy Self Care is critical to its widespread recognition as a quality programme operating within the terms detailed within this agreement.

## GRANT TO FRANCHISE

The Pharmacy Self Care franchise shall be granted to those practising in healthcare being community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy or medical centre, surgery, health clinic or other health care site on application and payment of the specified annual subscription.

There is an annual subscription fee payable to the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand. There is one membership per site only, with no shared sites between any pharmacies or medical centres or health clinics regardless of affiliations between the organisations.

Payment of the subscription entitles members to the use of Pharmacy Self Care resources in their practices, as long as the obligations outlined below are met.

Pharmacy Self Care materials – stands, display material, fact cards, brochures and promotional material- remain the property of the Pharmacy Self Care programme.

## **FRANCHISEE'S OBLIGATIONS**

The franchisee shall: actively use Pharmacy Self Care resources within the pharmacy, medical centre, surgery, health clinic or other health care site: identifying patients who need assistance and seek opportunities to use fact cards in counselling situations;

Maintain adequate stock levels of fact cards and other brochures etc

Display the cards in the stand in locations that facilitate their use:

Maintain the stand and cards by ensuring the stand is stocked with the full range of up –to-date cards, that the stand is complete with its header cards and that it is kept clean and tidy.

Not include other material in the Self Care stand, wall brackets or display material

Use the Pharmacy Self Care logo only in association with the promotion of the professional aspects of pharmacy or health care practice.

## **PHARMACY SELF CARE PROGRAMME OBLIGATIONS**

The Pharmacy Self Care programme will provide (at no further cost)

- 1) Fact card resources for distribution by the franchisee to cliental
- 2) Monthly “inPHARMation” online education modules for staff training (ten months of the year)
- 3) Monthly electronic updates to promote and support selected Self Care cards
- 4) Monthly newspaper columns featuring health issues distributed to community newspapers around the country

(As per attached Pharmacy Self Care Programme introductory pack)

### **The programme shall:**

Ensure availability of fact card resources to levels appropriate for use;

Ensure the fact cards are up-dated, reviewed and maintained on a regular basis so they are current with evidence based practice;

Provide monthly accessible online information modules for distance learning

Provide monthly electronic updates for all staff participation in on-going Self Care customer support and usage

Provide public relations material in support of the programme such as the monthly newspaper columns on health and healthy lifestyle matters:

Be directed by the National Executive of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand Incorporated.

**ASSIGNMENT**

Should the franchisee be a pharmacist and sell his/her pharmacy or if the medical centre or medical practice or clinic, close the business then the franchisee shall:

Notify Pharmacy Self Care of the change of ownership or closure.

The new owner shall:

Agree to observe the requirements of the franchise and return promptly to the Pharmacy Self Care programme a signed copy of the franchise agreement.

**TERMINATION**

Should the franchisee decide not to renew his/her subscription for a further year, the franchisee shall:

Return to Pharmacy Self Care all fact cards stocks, stands and other display materials;

Remove all signage;

Cease using in any advertising and promotion of the pharmacy or medical centre or clinic the Pharmacy Self Care logo;

Cease using in any promotional material or health information/education material for the public and Self Care fact card information.

**PARTIES**

This franchise agreement is made

Between;

- 1) The Pharmacy Self Care Programme, the office of which is situated within the offices of the;

Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand Incorporated  
 Grand Arcade Tower, Level 10  
 16-20 Willis St  
 WELLINGTON 6142

And

- 2) Name.....

Pharmacy/Clinic.....

Address.....

**ACCEPTANCE**

Acceptance of Pharmacy Self Care supplies signifies acceptance of the terms of this franchise

Franchisee (authorised signatory).....

Franchisee title.....

PSNZ (authorised signatory).....

PSNZ title.....

Date...../...../20.....