

**Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation
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King Review Interim Report

As an experienced hospital, community and HMR pharmacist, I have seen on countless occasions where a patient either pre or post hospital admission would have benefited from a HMR. Either a HMR would have prevented or facilitated a hospital admission or patients have so many medication changes in hospital that a HMR would have greatly helped them once they got home.

HMRs should definitely not be capped to the extent they are now. In hospital, I regularly see patients who take at least 15 medications. I shudder to think how some of these patients manage at home with multiple morbidities and challenges in life.

I sincerely believe that other health professionals should be able to make referrals for HMRs especially community or practice nurses and hospital doctors.

The King Review has erred in dealing with the Guild only as pharmacy representatives as they do not represent employee or hospital pharmacists and often seek to make recommendations based on self-interest and self-preservation.