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**To Consulted Parties**

*By facsimile (2 pages)*

**REVIEW OF ROLE OF BPAC NZ IN PROVIDING PHARMAC WITH SERVICES TO PROMOTE THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

PHARMAC currently contracts BPAC NZ to provide services to promote the responsible use of pharmaceuticals. The current contract is due to expire 30 June 2006.

PHARMAC is reviewing the services it contracts BPAC NZ to deliver as it wants to determine the value of these services and identify possible future services it may wish to contract to be delivered to health professionals.

We would appreciate if you could take some time to respond to this consultation letter. Your feedback will help us to identify the services that will be of the most use to you.

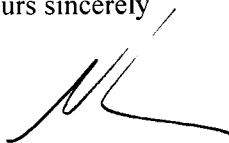
The questions on the following one page survey may help you to think about the services and their value. We would welcome your views about the services BPAC NZ currently provides and possible future services it could provide. Please provide your comments in the space provided. Feel free to include additional comments in your response. Return methods are provided on the survey.

PHARMAC is also conducting an independent survey. You may be contacted by the research agency contracted to carry out this activity.

The closing date for consultation responses is 5pm, on 16 December 2005.

Thank you for your time and input.

Yours sincerely



Wayne McNee  
Chief Executive

**BPAC NZ evaluation questionnaire**

1. Have you heard of / worked with BPAC NZ before YES/NO

2. If so what types of activities has this involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you know of any resources that BPAC NZ has produced and disseminated to GPs? YES/NO

4. If yes, please list the resources in order of value \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you see BPAC NZ being of benefit in your daily work? YES/NO

6. If yes - how? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. If not - how could this improve? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. What services would you find of most value in providing information about the responsible use of pharmaceuticals?

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9. How would you like the services delivered (please circle preferred delivery route/s?)

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OTHER (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

10. General comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you

Please return via:      Email - [evaluation@pharmac.govt.nz](mailto:evaluation@pharmac.govt.nz)

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An online copy of the evaluation form is available on the PHARMAC website:

<http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/consultation.asp>.

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