Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority Administrative Functions

Update

On Monday, 12 May 2025, the administrative functions of the Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority (TPA) will transition to be supported by the Department of Health (DoH).

Background

The TPA has experienced sustainability challenges for several years related to insufficient fee revenue affecting resourcing of day-to-day administrative and regulatory activities. At the request of the TPA, the Associate Secretary of DoH approved the transition of the TPA's day to day administrative functions to the Pharmaceutical Services Branch of DoH.

What is not changing

The TPA remains an independent statutory authority and retains overall responsibility for the regulation of pharmacy business ownership and the registration of pharmacy business premises consistent with the *Pharmacy Control Act 2001*.

The TPA consists of:

(a) two registered pharmacists nominated by the Minister representing the professional interests of pharmacists; and

(b) a non-pharmacist, nominated by the Minister representing the interests of the consumers.

Chairperson**:** Ms Allyson Warrington, Community Member – BBus (Mktg, Int Bus), FAMI, CPM, FAICD

Members: Ms Kate Jamrozik, Pharmacist Member – BPharm

Ms Emily Cooper, Pharmacist Member – BPharm, ProfHons (ClinPharm), MClinPharm FANZCAP (GeriMed), MSHPA

What is changing

The Department of Health's Pharmaceutical Services Branch (PSB) will provide administrative services to the TPA. This includes the role of the Registrar, licensing and inspection of pharmacy business premises.

The TPA has appointed Karen Dart as the Registrar.

Important Details

Registrar: Karen Dart

Registrar Phone Number: 03 6166 0400. **Please note this is the same contact number as for PSB.**

Registrar Email: tpa@health.tas.gov.au

Website: www.health.tas.gov.au/professionals/professional-resources-health-topic/tasmanian-pharmacy-authority

Banking: The banking details of the TPA have changed and the updated details will be included on all new invoices. **Please ensure you update your records when you receive a new invoice**.