

## Recertification Timeline

2018	February	Council considered the <b>case for reviewing</b> the best way to be assured of the ongoing competence of pharmacists and approved development of options for better assurance. <a href="#">What did they consider?</a>	
	May	Council <b>presentations to pharmacists</b> in nine locations around the country. We advised we were thinking about how Council could better assure competence and we sought views on risk and evidence aspects of recertification.	
	July	Council advised the Pharmaceutical Society of this project, noting it had potential to affect the ENHANCE programme. <a href="#">What is the role of the ENHANCE programme?</a>	
2019	March	Council confirmed its approval of ENHANCE until March 2021, with no commitment beyond then.	
	June	Council <b>commenced</b> development of new recertification framework after consideration of options derived from analysis of requirements of other regulators, international literature, components of assurance and the New Zealand context of pharmacy practice.	
	July	<a href="#">Council newsletter</a> told pharmacists that a competence assurance project had recently been started and that Council had agreed on an approach for renewal of the framework. It also advised that a group of community and hospital pharmacists would be established to assist in development of an effective and achievable framework. <a href="#">Who was involved?</a>	
2020	2019 October – 2020 February	<b>Working group development</b> activity. Final meeting included pharmacists who don't work with patients to ensure that the framework would work for their roles.	
	May/June	Introduction of the <b>new framework to pharmacists</b> . Document and Q&As on website. Webinar with video uploaded onto website. Q&As updated. <b>Technology procurement process:</b> (1) Development of high-level business design to assist technology providers to understand technology requirements for supporting the new framework. (2) Organisations were invited to submit registrations of interest in providing the technology	
	July	<b>Questionnaire</b> released seeking feedback from the profession Request for proposals ( <b>RFPs for technology</b> ) released to short-listed companies.	
	August	Questionnaire responses are analysed to inform: communications, guidance development and decisions about support of pharmacists and arrangements for transition to the new framework. Evaluation of RFPs	
	August/September	Business model developed	
	September/October	Technology <b>provider is engaged</b> under contract.	
	September	Development of <b>guidance material begins</b> and continues through to February	
	October	<b>Development of technology</b> platform begins and continues through to February/March 2021. Includes user testing. <b>Planning begins for provision of support</b> for pharmacists in meeting requirements.	
	November	<b>Transition arrangements</b> from old to new frameworks finalised and communicated	
	December	<b>Support arrangements</b> decided and in place by March.	
	2021	February	Guidance material finalised, technology in near-final form
		March	Technology, guidance, support arrangements are finalised and ready for 1 April
April		Pharmacists use the new technology and begin first year of meeting new annual requirements	
May		Monitoring of how the new framework is working continues through the year.	
2022	March	Pharmacists complete <i>first</i> submission under revised recertification framework.	