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Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to you to express my concern about the deregulation of Pharmacies in Australia .

My main concern is the focus of local Pharmacy as the first point of health care in the community will be overshadowed by the need to make more profits .

I believe we are starting to see this already with the advent of the warehouse style of Pharmacy in some areas . It seems the personal touch is being forsaken in the search for ever increasing profits .

The professional advice and caring attitudes of our local Pharmacists are in danger of being lost if this proposed deregulation is allowed to proceed .

My personal opinion is that as the population ages , a more personal and grassroots approach to healthcare needs to be maintained , and not changed to a less personal more profit orientated approach .

I believe the present system works , so is it really necessary to change it so dramatically ?

A second tier check on the prescribing of Doctors should also be encouraged , as mistakes can happen . This check is in danger of being lost if deregulation occurs , as we shall lose the owner / operator model that exists .Where the Pharmacist knows the patients and can talk to the Doctors about any concerns he or she may have .

Please do not support this proposed deregulation , let us all try to improve healthcare in Australia from the ground up .

Kind regards ,

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