



Press Release 20: Memorandum of Understanding agreed between the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and the Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP)

The JCCP and the RPS are delighted to announce the signing of a M of U between both parties to initiate a collaborative partnership to encourage safe and professional aesthetic practice by aesthetic pharmacists

Key objectives of the Partnership

- To promote public protection and patient safety by encouraging aesthetic pharmacists to practice safely and effectively through the use of both RPS and JCCP competencies and standards.
- Raising the professional profile of aesthetic practice undertaken by aesthetic pharmacists.
- Ensuring access to appropriate aesthetic training by aesthetic pharmacists.

The M of U agrees mutual recognition of RPS and JCCP standards through appropriate channels of communication, specifically:-

- The RPS Competency Framework for all Prescribers
- The JCCP Competency Framework for Cosmetic Practice
- The JCCP Standards to enter the JCCP Approved Education and Training Provider Register
- The JCCP/CPSA Code of Practice for Cosmetic Practitioners.

The partnership supports actions to encourage aesthetic pharmacists working in aesthetics to become JCCP registrants and RPS members and JCCP approved education and training providers to allow aesthetic pharmacists to take part in appropriate training aligned to the JCCP Competency Framework for Cosmetic Practice.

Professor David Sines, CBE – Chair – JCCP said,

‘We are aware that an increasing number of pharmacists are now engaged in delivering non-surgical treatments. The JCCP is delighted to have signed this partnership with the RPhS which recognizes the JCCP educational, clinical and practice-based standards and puts in place clear arrangements to enable

pharmacists to join the JCCP Practitioner Register, access key training programmes and encourages aesthetic pharmacists to join the RPS’.

Robbie Turner, Director of Pharmacy and Member Experience - RPS said,

“We are really pleased to be working with the JCCP to raise the profile of aesthetic pharmacy and to promote professional aesthetic practice. Our respective competency frameworks and standards support this, together with access to appropriate training. Pharmacists should join both RPS and JCCP practitioner register to make full use of the support available to them.”

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Notes to Editors:

The JCCP Practitioner Register is open for practitioners to join.

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For further information on standards for non-surgical aesthetic treatments and hair restoration surgery please go to:

