



## CREATING AN ACCOUNTABLE SYSTEM

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## **Rules for A&EP – work within state Guidelines**

- The program is for assistive technology only
- Funding is not retrospective
- Subsidy levels are fixed
- There is a priority of access to funds related to risk and potential to benefit

## **Rules for NDIS – work within SWEP/Agency working arrangement**

- Clinical work is recognised, must be included in the approved participant's plan and is invoiced directly to the Agency
- Items must satisfy “reasonable and necessary” (R&N) determined by the Agency
- Funding is fully subsidised if it meets the R&N criteria (among others)
- Funding is not retrospective

# New Credentialing system

- From November 7, 2016 all **new (unregistered) prescribers** must attend an initial induction held at CQU (Melbourne)
- The session is a full day and for new graduates SWEP provides a subsidy - cost to participants is \$270
- Elements included in the session are:
  - Navigation of the SWEP web-site
  - Implications of non-provision and their importance to the probable waiting times (State funding)
  - Concepts of Reasonable and Necessary (NDIS)
  - Mat assessment
  - Risk assessment for equipment including pressure, contractures etc



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- **Current Green registered prescribers will remain registered**
- New Green prescribers must provide proof of qualifications, and registered professions must have AHPRA registration.



# Gaining higher recognition

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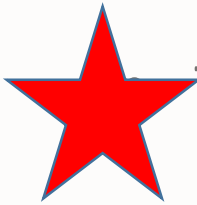


To become a new Amber prescriber, prescribers will need to have at least 1 year of experience and provide proof of attendance at a competency based education program.

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- SWEP will also audit a minimum of 3 amber scripts to ensure competency.

# Gaining higher recognition

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To become a new Red prescriber, prescribers will need to have at least 5 years of experience and provide proof of attendance at a competency based education program.

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- SWEP will also audit a minimum of 3 Red scripts to ensure competency.

# On-going professional development

- Every 3 years SWEP will require proof of updated education
- It's anticipated that generic education will cross over equipment categories



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