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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Industrial Affairs Handbook - *Student Pharmacist in the Workplace***

The National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association's Industrial Affairs Committee has recently released its third edition of the handbook "Student Pharmacist in the Workplace".

The *Student Pharmacist in the Workplace* Handbook is a valuable tool for students as they seek employment in an increasingly competitive industry. A key focus for the handbook was the new Pharmacy Industry Award, tools for constructing a successful resume and cover letter, as well as details of new legislation including the Fair Work Act. This handbook provides an introduction to the new National Registration and Accreditation Scheme, as well as the most up to date information regarding work place relations and a simplified breakdown of the 5th Community Pharmacy Agreement.

An electronic copy of this document has been made available to all Heads of School for distribution to their student cohorts for use as a supplementary resource. It is also available on our website www.napsa.org.au

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