

# The Independent Pharmacist

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# Independent Pharmacist

- \* 1200 Independent Pharmacies are members today
- \* Over 20 000 employees
- \* Multifaceted healthcare provider who represent a vital role in the SA's health care delivery system
- \* They have roots in SA communities

# Independent Pharmacist

- \* Community leaders actively involved in community orientated public health, civic and volunteer projects
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- \* Most accessible and trusted sources of healthcare for many patients across the country (rich and poor)
- \* The Pharmacist and the locum doctor

# Independent Pharmacist

- \* Practice your profession with an Innovative mind
- \* Create your own mixtures, think outside of a box when treating your patients
- \* Marvel in the joy of customer complements
- \* Stop asking for people on the shelf
- \* The joy of people trusting you and you seeing families from being 2 to 5
- \* This is Independent Pharmacy

# Independent Pharmacist

- \* What is an Independent Pharmacist
- \* Independent thinker
- \* Independent earner
- \* Independent person
- \* Why go to school, is it for Independence?
- \* Pharmacy can give you the Independence

# Independent Pharmacist

- \* There is no joy like being Independent
- \* Being able to decide, without referring to a manual
- \* Independence day
- \* There is more joy in being independent than there is, in a comfort of a fixed salary at the end of the month

# Independent Pharmacist

- \* Pharmacists are known to be Independent in nature and in what they do
- \* Consider the various roles played by Pharmacists across the world
- \* Pharmacist as the minister of Finance
- \* Pharmacist who run different kinds of businesses

# Independent Pharmacist

- \* Do not allow the culture of being employed and consumed by a structure with rules – rules drawn everyday, just to govern your life and how you should practice your profession
- \* Add value, do not be caged

# Independent Pharmacist

- \* Ladies and gentlemen, Independent is the only way, I know how, to practice my profession and is the only way I know how to live !
- \* I thank you