



## **BOPA Position Statement**

### **Pharmacy Technician Clinical Verification of Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) and Supportive Medication Prescriptions**

BOPA acknowledges the current workforce capacity challenges facing all healthcare professions involved in the provision of care to patients with malignant disease.

As part of wider workforce strategy modelling proposals, the role of pharmacy technicians has been identified as a potential area for development. Adoption of Pharmacy Technicians acting in an enhanced, clinical capacity to undertake structured and supported clinical verification of SACT and supportive medication prescriptions forms a component of such proposals. A number of early adopter NHS Trusts have supported Pharmacy Technicians to act in similar capacities for several years, demonstrating the potential positive impact on patient care.

**BOPA would like to formally offer its endorsement to the principle of utilising the knowledge and experience of our Pharmacy Technician colleagues to operate in these advanced roles.**

BOPA's Pharmacy Technician subcommittee, BOPA's Governance and Advocacy subcommittee and BOPA's Education and Training subcommittee are working together to draft robust governance frameworks to support these developments and enable Pharmacy Technicians to provide safe and effective care.

BOPA are committed to be our objectives of championing the role of pharmacy professionals to provide the highest standards of care, and will continue to support novel innovations which recognise the potential of the pharmacy workforce.



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