

# Medco Registration Solutions



## **Operational:**

- 51 MROs
- 920 Operational, active, accredited Medical Experts
- 1,929 Authorised Users

## **Searches:**

- 33,000 + searches on the MedCo system in November resulting in the selection of an MRO
- 4,400 + searches resulting in the selection of a Direct Medical Expert (DME)
- 63% of DME selections in November were for GPs
- 25% of DME selections in November were for physiotherapists

## **Board Subgroups:**

- Education and Training
- Operations
- Audit
- IT
- Expert Audit and Peer Review

## **Accreditation:**

- Since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 all experts must be accredited

**December 2019**

## **Operations: Enforcement action taken against medical experts, MROs and solicitors:**

- 1,454 warning letters sent
- 503 users suspended from MedCo register
- 2,676 users have been terminated from the MedCo service

## **MRO Audits :**

- All existing MRO have now been audited as part of Cycle 1 that commenced in January 2017
- All new applications are subject to audit prior to the MRO being made operational.
- Additional audits will also identify companies whose practices are in breach of the MedCo User Agreement and enforcement action will be taken against them

**All figures correct as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**