# Medco Registration Solutions



## **Operational:**

- 50 MROs
- 823 Operational, active, accredited Medical Experts
- 1,742 Authorised Users

#### **Searches:**

- 17,900 + searches on the MedCo system in June resulting in the selection of an MRO
- 3,200 + searches resulting in the selection of a Direct Medical Expert (DME)
- 52% of DME selections were for GPs
- 38% of DME selections 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

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

- 1,613 warning letters sent
- 569 users suspended from MedCo register
- 3,040 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