

# Medco Registration Solutions



## **Operational:**

- 43 MROs
- 699 Operational, accredited Medical Experts
- 1,619 Authorised Users

## **Searches:**

- 18,500 + searches on the MedCo system in October resulting in the selection of an MRO
- 2,200 + searches resulting in the selection of a Direct Medical Expert (DME)
- 51% of DME selections were for GPs
- 41% 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:**

- 2,007 warning letters sent
- 711 users suspended from MedCo register
- 3,478 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

**Figures for October 2021**

**All figures correct as of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**