

Objects of Therapeutic Guidelines Limited

Therapeutic Guidelines Limited (TGL) is set up as a public not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. Its not-for-profit status determines its ethos; it is driven by stakeholders rather than shareholders and by output rather than commerce. Its key values are independence and excellence.

Extract from Constitution

2.2 OBJECTS

The objects for which the Company is incorporated are:

- (a) to write, publish and sell therapeutic information that is:
 - *derived from the best available scientific evidence, with the experience, insight and opinions of Australian experts being an essential element of the writing process, and the final text reflecting independent and expert interpretation;*
 - *clinically relevant, independent, authoritative, up-to-date, and problem orientated to promote the quality use of medicines;**
- (b) to encourage the use of therapeutic guidelines by health professionals throughout Australia to assist them in making therapeutic decisions to facilitate optimum health care;*
- (c) to preserve the integrity of the organisation through the policy on conflict of interest for Directors, Members of the Company, staff and members of writing groups;*
- (d) to ensure the security of the organisation's intellectual property;*
- (e) to establish strategic alliances or liaise with other bodies, committees or similar interested in or concerned with therapeutic practice, guidelines or programs in the community to further the objectives of the organisation and to ensure complementary activities and advice for therapeutic practice;*
- (f) to evaluate the value of such guidelines and advice to medical, pharmacy and other health professionals and in particular, to medical graduates both in hospital practice and general practice;*
- (g) to evaluate the relevance and efficiency of such guidelines and advice in achieving beneficial change in medical practice, particularly in the quality of prescribing;*
- (h) to pursue or develop any other areas or projects related to or consistent with medical therapeutics;*
- (i) to do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.*

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