

**International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities  
Members General Assembly  
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Subject: Developing Guidelines on Good Prescribing Practices

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**Whereas,** the purpose of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities is to encourage best practice among medical regulatory authorities worldwide in the achievement of their mandate – to protect, promote and maintain the health and safety of the public by ensuring proper standards for the profession of medicine;

**Whereas,** there is evidence of inappropriate prescribing practices in several parts of the world;

**Whereas,** prescribing can also occur across borders;

**Whereas,** medical regulatory authorities are best positioned to provide guidance to practicing physicians about good prescribing practices;

**And whereas,** it would serve patients well if all the medical regulatory authorities adopted similar good prescribing practices;

*Therefore, be it hereby*

**Resolved,** That IAMRA consider developing model guidelines on good prescribing practices for adoption by its Members, in time for discussion at the 2020 IAMRA Members General Assembly.