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Pharmacists'  
Support  
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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR FLOOD RELIEF FUNDS**

The Pharmacists' Support Service (PSS) is now offering financial support for pharmacists affected by the floods via the funds raised by our joint flood appeal with the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

The flood appeal was set up to provide relief to any pharmacists affected by wide-ranging floods in Queensland, NSW and Victoria.

Many pharmacists were affected to varying degrees by these floods and their colleagues across the country rose to help them by contributing to the PSS relief fund.

This fund is open to all pharmacists nationally who were affected by the floods. Contributions to this fund have now closed and the funds collected are ready to be distributed.

If you have been affected by the floods, you may be eligible for assistance through the fund.

Queensland Benevolent Fund applicants will also be considered for access to this pool of funds. Their applications will be rolled over automatically into the new round of funding applications.

To apply for flood support simply complete the application form which is available online at the PSA ([www.psa.org.au](http://www.psa.org.au)), SHPA, ([www.shpa.org.au](http://www.shpa.org.au)), PDL ([www.pdl.org.au](http://www.pdl.org.au)), Pharmacists' Division of APESMA ([www.apesma.asn.au](http://www.apesma.asn.au)) and AFSPA ([www.afspa.org.au](http://www.afspa.org.au)) websites or by contacting PSS on 1300 244 910.

Applicants will be judged on case-by-case basis. The funding is available to any pharmacist but certain criteria apply which are detailed on the application form.

Please return all completed application forms to the Pharmacists' Support Service Inc. C/O 381 Royal Pde, Parkville, VIC 3052 or to 'Flood Relief' at the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, PO Box 42, Deakin West, ACT 2600 or email to [floodrelief@psa.org.au](mailto:floodrelief@psa.org.au)

The closing date for applications is 30 June 2011.

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