

AMA WELCOMES NEW APVMA CEO, DR CHRIS PARKER

Time to implement critical relocation strategies to deliver world leading regulator

Animal Medicines Australia (AMA) congratulates Dr Chris Parker on his appointment as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicine Authority (APVMA).

AMA Executive Director, Ben Stapley said Dr Parker's substantial experience in veterinary science and public policy means he is highly qualified to lead the APVMA.

"AMA and its members rely on an effective and efficient regulatory scheme for veterinary pharmaceutical products. This allows our members to continue to develop, register and supply products that keep our pets and livestock healthy.

"While Dr Parker was appointed the APVMA's interim CEO in June 2017, we welcome the certainty that his permanent appointment now brings. It is a critical time for the regulator as it seeks to reform its operations and relocate to Armidale.

"AMA looks forward to continuing to work with Dr Parker and the APVMA to help deliver a world leading regulatory scheme that encourages investment and innovation in animal health."

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[Animal Medicines Australia](#) is the peak body that represents the leaders of the animal health industry in Australia. Our member companies are responsible for a range of veterinary medicine products that prevent, control and cure disease across the companion animal and livestock sectors.