



## **DISPEX SUPPORTING DISPENSING DOCTORS**

Dear Dispensing Doctor

We recently sent you our press release concerning the Galbraith Report and the White Paper.

Some commentators appear to be very negative and if they are not careful it will become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

In the interim, Dispex's views are that the correct strategy is as follows:

- **Your house in Order as regards professional pharmaceutical services.**
- **Lobbying patients to write to their MPs.**  
*Contact Dispex for template letter*
- **Solutions to be offered during the consultation process by Dispex Advisory Panel.**  
*Contact Keira @surelines.com*
- **Insurance Policy of opening a Pharmacy to be considered.**  
*Contact pharmacy@surelines.com*

We are optimistic about the consultation since Dispex will be proposing solutions to central government based on a 'level playing field', competition and access and both types of providers being treated in the same way.

**All Dispex Members should attend Dispex 2008 to obtain the consensus opinion from the colleagues and key NHS opinion leaders present.**  
**Contact Jade Pirard on telephone: 01604 859000**  
**or email: jade@surelines.com**

In addition two pharmacists, a professor of law, Joy Wingfield and Sue Ashwell, the leading author of the DSQS and Department of Health lead for Dispensing Doctor input into the Galbraith Report, will be speaking. Sue Ashwell's opinions carry much weight with the NHS employers and she is considered a leading NHS expert on Dispensing Doctor Dispensing and their standards. We will find out more on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham

**We will also be providing at Dispex 2008 expert advice on the need or otherwise to open or convert to a community pharmacy.**

**DOING NOTHING IS NO LONGER AN OPTION**