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**Minister Greg Hunt to address TerryWhite Chemmart
Masterclass delegation**

Federal Government Health Minister Mr Greg Hunt will address an expected 400 strong audience of pharmacists on Tuesday 17th April as part of TerryWhite Chemmart's annual three-day Masterclass event being held in Melbourne.

Mr Hunt will be speaking on the same day the delegation will hear more about the pivotal role TerryWhite Chemmart will play in the government's digital health strategy through 'My Health Record' and the opportunity the 'opt out' transition will present to community pharmacy.

TerryWhite Chemmart has worked closely with The Australian Digital Health Agency over the past four months and two of its clinical leads, Vicki Ibrahim and Shane Jackson (PSA president) will discuss digital health considerations in primary care during the Masterclass session 'MyHealth Record, Your Opportunity'.

The panel discussion to follow will incorporate industry-wide representatives from primary care pharmacists, to pharmacy owners and organisations such as Pharmaceutical Defence Limited, and the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

TerryWhite Chemmart CEO Anthony White said Digital Health was a crucial initiative for all Australians and the pharmacy group has made MyHealth Record an important focus of its health strategy which also includes providing customers with an exclusive app which will provide medication and health services management.

"We look excitedly towards Minister Hunt's attendance and showcasing how TerryWhite Chemmart Pharmacists are leaders in delivering frontline healthcare in their local communities," Mr White said.

"TerryWhite Chemmart's three-day Masterclass will also include sessions on other topical industry matters including chronic pain management and the important role that pharmacists play in immunisation and preventable diseases.

"Our TerryWhite Chemmart Masterclass events are essential for the ongoing development of our pharmacists to improve the quality of service we provide our customers," he said.

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