

Communique

Meeting No: 2019.03

13 November 2019

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met via teleconference on 13 November 2019. Present at the meeting were IRC members, guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

FBP IRC Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work 2020-23

This IRC noted that, except for the BioProcessing project, there is no further work to the FBP Training Package that relates to the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry required at this time.

Future of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry Reference Committee.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry Reference Committee decided to continue operating as a stand-alone IRC until the current bioprocessing project was complete. This IRC will then dissolve and two members from this committee (CSL Behring and Paul MacLeman) will re-join the Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical IRC.

Pharmaceutical BioProcessing project

Skills Impact provided an update on the progress of this project. Subject Matter Experts will continue to be sourced to determine the gaps within the current training package components to address the skills involved in the manufacture of bioprocessed pharmaceutical products.

Next meeting

The next meeting of this committee is expected to be held in June 2020 and, based on no unforeseen issues, will be the final meeting of this committee.