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Special Meeting of Council
Thursday, May 14, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.
Videoconference

COUNCILORS
Kathy Hunter, Chair
Amanda Jenkyns, Public Representative
Don Himbeault, Public Representative
Elizabeth Reimer, Public Representative
Suraj Sandil, Pharmacist
Todd Derendorf, Pharmacist
Chantal MacDonald, Pharmacy Technician

COLLEGE STAFF
Kevin Hamilton, Registrar & Chief Executive Officer
Rani Chatterjee-Mehta, Deputy Registrar
Lori McKietiuk, Director of Operations
Lindsay Henderson, Executive Assistant

REGRETS
Donna Forbes, Public Representative
David Mullins, Vice Chair
Alanna Doell, Pharmacist
Bhupendrasinh Chauhan, Pharmacist
Hope Anderson, Dean, College of Pharmacy, University of Manitoba

1. Call to Order

a. Welcome & Introductions

Chair K. Hunter convened the meeting at 6:11 p.m. and welcomed attendees.

b. Acknowledging First Peoples and Traditional Territory

K. Hunter acknowledged that we gather on Treaty 1 territory, the home and traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininewak, Anishininewak, Dakota Oyate, and Denesuline Nations, as well as in the National Homeland of the Red River Métis, and pledged a commitment to cultural humility within our regulatory practices.

c. Quorum Achieved

K. Hunter confirmed that quorum is achieved.

d. College Mandate, Statement of Purpose, and Guiding Principles

Council acknowledged the College Mandate, Statement of Purpose, and Guiding Principles, and its responsibility to make decisions in the public interest.

e. Declaration of Conflict-of-Interest

Council members were invited to declare any conflict-of-interest. None were declared.

2. Consultation Responses to Proposed Amendments to the Pharmaceutical Regulation Regarding Hormonal Contraceptive Prescribing and Administration

At the Council Meeting on February 26, 2026, Council was presented with draft regulatory amendments to the Pharmaceutical Regulation to allow for pharmacist prescribing of hormonal contraceptives. Council approved these draft amendments for a 30-day consultation with pharmacy professionals, the public, and other system partners. Feedback received in this consultation process, draft cover letter to Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-term Care, and information regarding implementation and training was circulated in advance of the meeting for consideration.

MOTION 20/26 (C. MacDonald/T. Derendorf)
To approve the proposed amendments to the Pharmaceutical Regulation regarding hormonal contraceptive drugs and cover letter to Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-term Care, with the necessary revisions to clarify injectable suspensions.

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3. Council Meeting - October 8, 2026

It is proposed that Council reschedule the October 8, 2026 meeting. Council participated in a poll with options for a new date. Those Council members not in attendance will be contacted by email for their availability.

4. Adjourn

MOTION 21/26 (C. MacDonald)
To adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm.

CARRIED