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Date: September 30, 2016
From: Susan Lessard-Friesen, Registrar
Re: Special Notice

[Amendments to Pharmaceutical Regulation Now In Effect](#)

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba has been notified that [amendments to the Pharmaceutical Regulation](#), approved by members on December 14, 2015, via mail-in ballot, have been approved by government and are now in effect.

The amendments include adding the tetanus and diphtheria (Td) booster in Schedule 2 of the Regulations (Vaccines that a member may administer as part of the provincial program) and to allow authorized pharmacists to prescribe clindamycin combinations for the treatment of acne vulgaris by including this listing in Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

Vaccines that a member may administer as part of a provincial program now include:

- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
- influenza vaccine
- pneumococcal polysaccharide (Pneu-P-23) vaccine
- tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine
- tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine

The inclusion of clindamycin combinations will significantly expand pharmacists' ability to provide improved patient care for patients with acne vulgaris.

Government has provided a [3 page Pharmaceutical Regulation Amendment](#) document which is posted on the College's website. In future weeks, government will amalgamate the regulation with this amendment into one document; members will be advised when that document becomes available and it will be posted on the College's website.

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