



Friday Five

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[Public, Member and Stakeholder Consultation on Proposed Amendments to *The Pharmaceutical Act* and Regulation](#)

Under The *2006 Pharmaceutical Act (The Act)* and accompanying Regulation, pharmacists were granted advanced scope of practice privileges. Expanded prescriptive authority, administration of drugs, and ordering lab tests are among these practices. As with most pieces of legislation, there was a large gap of time from when *The Act* and Regulation was developed to when they came into effect. Since then, the practice of pharmacy has continued to evolve and several updates to the legislation are needed to allow pharmacists to continue to expand their scope of practice to provide optimal patient care.

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) has created a summary chart with background information and rationale included on the Proposed Amendments to *The Pharmaceutical Act* and Regulation for consultation which can be found [here](#). The College is committed to soliciting, considering and valuing the

Professional Development Opportunities

27th Annual Provincial Palliative Care Conference

[September 13 & 14, 2018](#)

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[September 13 & 14, 2018](#)
[November 22 & 23, 2018](#)

2018 Provincial Cancer Care Conference

[September 20 & 21, 2018](#)

CAPhO Oncology Fundamentals Day 2018

[September 22, 2018](#)

Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg Presents:

[The 22nd Annual Bug Day](#)

October 16, 2018

Administration of Injections Practical Skills Workshop

[October 20, 2018](#)
[October 27, 2018](#)

feedback provided by members, the public and stakeholders on the proposed amendments. Please review the summary chart and associated documents and provide your feedback by email to feedback@cphm.ca by **October 8, 2018**.

Thank you for your participation in this consultation.

Standards of Practice – Practice Direction Review Survey

Practice Directions carry similar legal significance to Regulations, it is therefore important that the formation of a Practice Direction is made with due diligence, subject to analysis, review and response. In 2014, the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) Council implemented a policy surrounding Practice Directions, which includes the requirement for assessment and regular review at a minimum of every 5 years. As a large number of Practice Directions (13 in total) received approval and were implemented in 2014, they are now due for their 5 year review.

The Standards of Practice Division of the Quality Assurance Committee is requesting your input and feedback within the review process of these Practice Directions. This includes your participation in a series of short surveys allowing for the collection of your responses and comments specific to the identified Practice Directions.

The Practice Direction surveys will be specific for two or three identified Practice Directions, with this initial survey focusing on [Records and Information](#) and [Transfer of Patient Care](#). The survey contains eight questions, taking approximately 10 minutes for completion, and will remain open for the next two weeks. Your valuable input is greatly appreciated and will contribute towards the analysis and review of these specific Practice Directions.

The Practice Direction Review survey link can be found [here](#).

Opioid Sticker Reminder

Online Programs:

[Oral-Systemic Health Education for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers](#)

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

Visit www.cphm.ca for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

[Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study Program](#)

Visit www.cphm.ca for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

In the 2018 Summer Newsletter, the College published important changes to the Food and Drug Regulations regarding the sale of opioids. Beginning in October 2018, it will be mandatory for all [Part A](#) opioids to be labelled with a Health Canada approved sticker:



In addition, a standardized patient information handout must be provided each time an opioid from Part A of the list is dispensed to a patient. The patient information handout, opioid warning sticker and list of Part A opioids can be obtained from the [Health Canada website](#).

Professional Development Requirement Reminder

To be eligible for licence renewal for 2019, pharmacists are required to participate in a minimum of 25 hours of professional development (PD) learning activities between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018. Of the 25 hours, a minimum of 15 hours must be from accredited learning activities (i.e. programs that have been accredited for no less than a total of 15 CEU) with a balance of 10 hours of participation in either accredited or non-accredited learning activities.

For Extended Practice Pharmacists, at least 15 hours of the 25 hour PD requirement must relate specifically to the pharmacist's specialty.

For those members who wish to seek accreditation for an independent study, the application and supporting documents must be submitted to the College by **October 19, 2018**. Further information regarding accreditation can be found on the College website [Program Accreditation](#) page.

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