



## Friday Five

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### Reminder: License Renewal

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) license renewal is now open. This allows pharmacists and pharmacies to renew their annual licenses using the College's online renewal system. The final deadline to complete this process is November 30, 2018. As a reminder, failure to complete all steps of the process by the deadline will result in an additional fee of 50% of the annual licensing fee. If you are a pharmacist, this means that all professional development (PD) activities completed in the 2017-2018 PD year must be uploaded to your online PD log no later than November 30, 2018.

As of November 1 2018, the new professional development year has also begun. The online PD log for the year, which runs from November 1, 2018, to October 31, 2019, is now open. It is important for pharmacists to take note of the year in their PD log that they are logging their activity to ensure it is correct. **Please remember that any professional development activities completed prior to November 1, 2018, cannot be carried over into the 2018-2019 PD year.**

### Professional Development Opportunities

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[November 22 & 23, 2018](#)  
[February 28 & March 1, 2019 \(Dauphin\)](#)  
[March 21 & 22, 2019 \(The Pas\)](#)  
[April 25 & 26, 2019](#)

### [Innovation and Clarity in Long Term Care Education Event](#)

November 24, 2018

### Online Programs:

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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

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

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## Pharmacy Technician Update - PEBC Dates

The last administration of the PEBC **Evaluating** Exam was October 13, 2018. The PEBC Evaluating Exam is one of the requirements for pharmacy assistants who wish to be listed as a pharmacy technician under the Option B Pathway as outlined on the [College website](#). Pharmacy assistants who wish to become listed as a pharmacy technician, but who have not passed the Evaluating Examination will be required to complete a CCAPP-accredited pharmacy technician program (Option A) to become pharmacy technicians. Under the PEBC Evaluating Exam and NAPRA Bridging Pathway (Option B), the deadline to successfully complete and submit all requirements as a pharmacy technician in Manitoba is **December 31, 2019**.

The next PEBC **Qualifying** Exam will be held on **April 6 and 7, 2019**. More information on the PEBC Pharmacy Technician Qualifying Examination can be found on the [PEBC website](#), including available examination sites. Applicants should be aware that the Qualifying Exam registration deadline is **December 7, 2018**, and Winnipeg is not an available site for this April 2019 exam.

Students of a CCAPP-accredited pharmacy technician program (Option A) who graduated before January 1, 2014, must be listed as a pharmacy technician with the College by **January 1, 2019**. CCAPP graduates after January 1, 2014 have five years immediately following their graduation to complete all the requirements to be listed.

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## Amendment to *The Pharmaceutical Act*

The College has been advised that [The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act](#), 2018, received royal assent on November 8, 2018. As part of that Bill, an amendment to Section 74 of *The Pharmaceutical Act* became effective on that date as follows.

PHARMACEUTICAL ACT

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

28        *Section 74 of The Pharmaceutical Act is replaced with the following:*

#### Consultation

74(1)        Before making a regulation under subsection 73(1), the council must

(a) provide a copy of the proposed regulation, for review and comment, to

(i) the members of the college,

(ii) the minister, and

(iii) any other person the council considers necessary; and

(b) consider the comments received.

#### Approval of regulations

74(2)        A regulation under subsection 73(1) does not come into force until it is approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

This means that when Council is proposing a new regulation, they must conduct a robust consultation with the public, members, government, advocacy organizations and other stakeholder groups as is the process currently in place however, it will not be required for Council to then conduct a membership vote prior to forwarding the proposed regulation to the government for final approval.

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### **Standards of Practice 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 Council implemented a policy surrounding Practice Directions, which includes the requirement for assessment and regular review at a minimum of every five years. As a large number of Practice Directions (13 in total) received approval and

were implemented in 2014, they are now due for 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.

This particular survey within the series will be specific for two Practice Directions, focusing on [Manitoba Prescribing Practices Program \(M3P\) Information Entered into DPIN](#) and [Central Fill](#). The survey contains eight questions, taking approximately 10 minutes for completion, and will remain open until December 3, 2018. 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](#).

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### **Employment Opportunity - Practice Consultant (Term Position)**

The College is accepting applications for a Practice Consultant position. This role is a one-year, 30 hour per week term position, and requires that applicants be licenced pharmacists with the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (or eligible for licensure). Pharmacists with community or hospital practice experience and a strong knowledge of pharmacy practice legislation and standards, quality assurance processes and key patient safety concepts are welcome to apply. Please see the [job posting](#) for more information about this position.

For further information about this opportunity, please contact Ms. Jill Hardy, Deputy Registrar at (204) 233-1411. All interested pharmacists are invited to forward their resume and letter of application, in confidence, to [jhardy@cphm.ca](mailto:jhardy@cphm.ca). Deadline for applications is 12 noon, Wednesday December 5, 2018.

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