



Friday Five

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Standards of Practice Survey: Administration of Drugs including Vaccines, Prescribing, and Prescribing and Dispensing

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.

Professional Development Opportunities

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

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

Online Programs:

[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](#)

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All PD opportunities are listed

This particular survey within the series will be specific for three Practice Directions, focusing on [Administration of Drugs including Vaccines](#), [Prescribing](#), and [Prescribing and Dispensing](#). The survey contains 12 questions, taking approximately 15 minutes for completion, and will remain open until December 17, 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](#).

Naloxone Listing

The College currently maintains [a list of pharmacies](#) in Manitoba that carry naloxone kits for use by the public and healthcare providers. It has recently come to the College's attention that several pharmacies on this list no longer carry naloxone kits.

In keeping with the College's efforts to protect the public, please contact the College via [email](#) or phone (204-233-1411) if your pharmacy no longer carries these kits, to assist the College in maintaining an up-to-date list for the public and other healthcare providers.

Mylan-Valsartan Recall

On November 27, 2018, Mylan Pharmaceuticals announced that the company is voluntarily recalling four lots of Mylan-Valsartan tablets (40 mg, 80 mg, 160 mg and 320 mg strength) after discovering low levels of an impurity, N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA) contained in the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API). This recall follows a series of valsartan recalls, beginning in July 2018.

The products are being recalled as a precautionary measure. Please see the [Health Canada Recall Advisory](#) for details on the products affected and the specific lot numbers recalled.

on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

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. Deadline for applications is 12 noon, Wednesday December 5, 2018.

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