



Friday Five

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Next Steps: Proposed Amendments to *The Pharmaceutical Act* and Regulation

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) solicited comments and feedback from the public, members and stakeholders during a consultation on the proposed amendments to *The Pharmaceutical Act* and Regulation to further advance scope of practice for pharmacists to enhance patient care and safety.

The committees and working groups originally involved in drafting the proposed amendments are presently regrouping to review the feedback and comments received relevant to their section of the proposed amendments. In some cases, the committees and working groups may decide to revise the proposed amendments based on the feedback received. Ongoing consultation with the College of Pharmacy and Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, will be important throughout this process.

Suggested revisions to the amendments will be taken back to the College's Executive Committee and Council for review and approval. Once this work is

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 \(Winnipeg\)](#)

[June 20 & 21, 2019 \(Thompson\)](#)

[September 13 & 14, 2019 \(Winnipeg\)](#)

[The MEDS Conference](#)

January 26, 2019

[Dementia Care 2019 Professional Conference](#)

March 4 & 5, 2019

Online Programs:

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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

complete, responses will be sent to all individuals and organizations that provided comments during the consultation period.

The College Executive will then meet with Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living staff, the Deputy Minister and/or Minister of Health to discuss comments received and responses provided, clarify and correct any misinformation identified in the feedback and discuss next steps necessary to move the proposed amendments forward to government for approval. Members will be kept informed as more information becomes available.

Pharmacy Compounding of Sterile Preparations

All pharmacies engaged in sterile compounding are reminded that they must be in compliance with the operational requirements as outlined in the first phase of the implementation schedules for the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations:

[Sterile Hazardous Compounding Implementation Schedule](#)

[Sterile Non-Hazardous Compounding Implementation Schedule](#)

The first implementation deadline for pharmacies engaged in sterile compounding was January 1, 2019.

Requirements for January 1, 2019 include:

5.1 Develop and implement a training and assessment program for staff involved in hazardous compounding.

5.2 Develop and implement documented policies and procedures for hazardous compounding.

6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 Develop and implement protocols and preparation logs for compounded sterile preparations.

6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.12 Develop and implement protocols for hazardous medication packaging, storage,

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](#)

transport, waste management, and delivery procedures.

6.10, 6.11 Develop recall procedures (traceability), and incident/accident management procedures.

7. Develop and implement a quality assurance program for hazardous sterile compounding.

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) has created a [Sterile Compounding- Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Pharmacy Quality Assurance Self-Assessment](#) which outlines the implementation requirements for each phase of the implementation schedule.

Pharmacies engaged in hazardous and non-hazardous sterile compounding are encouraged to complete the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Self-Assessment, in order to identify any gaps that need to be addressed to achieve compliance.

Health Canada Consultation

Health Canada invites pharmacists to participate in a consultation on the scheduling of fentanyl and amphetamine precursors under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* and its regulations.

The purpose of this consultation is to inform and seek input from the public on a [Notice to Interested Parties in the Canada Gazette](#) regarding proposed legislative control of chemicals that can be used in the illegal production of fentanyl products and amphetamines in order to protect the public health and safety.

The input gathered through this process will be used by Health Canada to take appropriate actions to address the risk of these chemicals being used in the illegal production of substances that can alter human mental process causing harms to health and safety if used inappropriately.

For more information on the process of the consultation and how to contribute, please visit [Health Canada's consultation page](#).

The consultation closes on Monday, January 14, 2019.

2019 College of Pharmacists of Manitoba/Young Leader Awards

2019 College of Pharmacists of Manitoba Awards

If you or a pharmacist you know, has made a noteworthy contribution to patient care and safety or the practice of pharmacy, please consider submitting a nomination or application for one of the awards listed in the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba Awards [brochure](#).

The deadline for submitting nominations and applications for the 2019 College Awards is **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**. The College has created [award submission guidelines](#) for your consideration prior to forwarding your nomination to the College's Awards & Nominating Committee.

Please send all nominations or applications by mail or email to:

Mail: College of Pharmacists of Manitoba
Attention: The Awards & Nominating Committee – CPhM Awards
200 Taché Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2H 1A7

Email: info@cphm.ca with the subject line: **Attention: The Awards & Nominating Committee – CPhM Awards**

Awards will be presented during the 2019 Awards Luncheon on May 4, 2019.

2019 Young Leader Awards

The Young Leader Awards celebrate the efforts of up to five leaders in pharmacy practice. The recipients will receive a plaque to commemorate their contributions to the pharmacy profession and a \$500 cash prize.

The awards are open to recently licensed pharmacists (practicing one to five years post-graduation) and to pharmacy students (interns) in their final year of study who have made a professional contribution to patient care, the pharmacy profession or amongst

their colleagues and peers at the University of Manitoba's College of Pharmacy.

If you or someone you know meet these criteria, please submit a nomination or application package including the nominee or applicant's Curriculum Vitae and a summary of their activities and contributions within pharmacy practice or within the University of Manitoba's College of Pharmacy.

The deadline for nominations or applications is **Wednesday, January 16, 2019.**

Please send all nominations or applications by regular mail or email to:

Mail: College of Pharmacists of Manitoba
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Call for Members: Standards of Practice Committee

The College is actively seeking new members to join the Standards of Practice Division of the Quality Assurance (QA) Committee.

The Standards of Practice Division functions as a component of the QA Committee, whose mandate is "to serve as a resource to Council by providing oversight, monitoring and evaluation of the College's Quality Assurance/Continuous Quality Improvement Program and to make recommendations to Council on program enhancements for the purpose of improving pharmacy practice and patient safety." Through this mandate, the Standards of Practice Division identifies practice issues and drafts standards of practice, practice directions and guidelines that will improve pharmacy practice, patient health outcomes and patient safety. The work of the Standards of Practice

Division is a fundamental component within the fulfillment of the College's mandate of public protection.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16th, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The following meeting will be February 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Teleconference is available for those unable to attend in-person. To express your interest in joining the Standards of Practice Division, please email Gus Gottfred (ggottfred@cphm.ca).

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