



Friday Five

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Health Canada Prescription Opioid Sticker and Handout Requirements

On February 7, 2019, Health Canada issued an updated version of the Questions and Answers: Prescription Opioids – Sticker and Handout Requirements for Pharmacists and Practitioners [document](#). Health Canada has provided additional information in the Q&A document regarding the following:

- acceptable minor deviations from the specified format and colour of the warning sticker
- definitions for the terms “practitioner” and “sell”
- more detailed description of the exemption to the requirements based on the expression: “administered under the supervision of a practitioner”
- clarification on the applicability of the requirements based on how often or how much of an opioid is sold
- additional clarity on where the warning sticker should be applied

For more information on these changes, please visit

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 \(Winnipeg\)](#)

[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](#) training.

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

the following Health Canada [link](#).

NABP Opens 2019 District V Study Grant Competition

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)/ American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) (US) District V has announced that the study grant competition is now open for 2019. The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) is a longstanding member of the District V of NABP/AACP.

District V of NABP/AACP will provide grant money, not to exceed US \$3,000 per grant, to award two grants within the district to study topics which benefit students, pharmacy education, or pharmacy practice. Topics of interest to the Boards and Colleges in District V are suggested, but researchers will not be limited to these topics. The grant recipients or designees are expected to present their report or findings at the 2020 District V Annual Meeting in Winnipeg.

The deadline for submissions is **March 29, 2019**. For more information, please see the [study grant announcement](#).

MIPS Patient Safety Champion Award

MIPS is accepting nominations for the 2019 Patient Safety Champion Award. This award celebrates an individual who shows passion and commitment for improving patient safety in the healthcare system. If you know someone who deserves to be recognized, visit the [MIPS Patient Safety Champion Award](#) webpage for more information. These nominations are being accepted until **March 25, 2019 at 12:00 pm**.

Summer Student Opportunity

The College has an exciting summer job opportunity for a pharmacy student. The College is looking for someone who is passionate about patient safety and is keen to contribute to exciting patient safety initiatives at the College.

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](#)

Read the [job posting](#) for more information on this opportunity. Applications are due February 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. to Stacey Hjorleifson, Senior Administrative Assistant, at shjorleifson@cphm.ca.

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