



Friday Five

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Criminal Record Check Requirements

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) is committed to its mandate of protecting the health and safety of the public. This is accomplished in part by ensuring that pharmacy professionals practice and pharmacies operate in compliance with relevant legislation and practice standards, by facilitating continuous quality improvement in the provision of pharmacy care, by supporting continuing professional development to enhance the competence of pharmacy professionals, and by verifying the qualifications and requirements for the licensing of pharmacists and the listing of pharmacy technicians.

One requirement of licensing is that all pharmacists must provide an up-to-date criminal record check, child abuse registry check and adult abuse registry check every five years after being first licensed. This requirement is in accordance with Section 14(h) of the Pharmaceutical Regulation.

If a licensed pharmacist's criminal record or abuse registry check has changed with a recent conviction or other relevant police finding, prior to the expiration of the current criminal record or abuse registry check

Professional Development Opportunities

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice
[June 20 & 21, 2019 \(Thompson\)](#)
[September 13 & 14, 2019 \(Winnipeg\)](#)
[November 7 & 8, 2019 \(Morden/Winkler\)](#)
[December 5 & 6, 2019 \(Winnipeg\)](#)

[The 28th Annual Palliative Care Conference](#)
September 12 & 13, 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](#)
Visit www.cphm.ca for more information on [Expanded](#)

i.e., within the 5-year period, this must be reported to the College within 30 days.

In addition, if a licensed pharmacist has been convicted of a criminal offence and/or professional misconduct in any other jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere in the world, the pharmacist must report the criminal conviction and/or discipline decision to the College within 30 days.

An original criminal record check must be submitted in the form of a letter from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) or any other Canadian police service, confirming the check was completed using the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) and/or based on the National Repository of Criminal Records of Canada. City of Winnipeg residents can apply online for a Criminal Record Check (Police Information Check) [here](#). This specific online option is only available for Winnipeg residents and is designed to electronically share the Police Information Check directly with the College. For more information, please see the Winnipeg Police Service [Applicant Fact Sheet](#).

For information on where to access an Adult Abuse Registry Check or Child Abuse Registry Check, please visit [the College website here](#).

If you have general questions about criminal record or abuse registry checks, please view the College website or contact the College office by phone at 204-233-1411.

If you have specific questions about changes in the status of your criminal record, abuse registry check or your requirement to report a criminal offence and/or professional misconduct in any other jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere in the world, please contact the Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

Save the Date for Canadian Patient Safety Week October 28 to November 1, 2019

The Canadian Institute for Patient Safety has announced that the 2019 CPSW will take place from October 28th to November 1st this year. Take advantage of the early notice and start planning a patient safety event at your pharmacy to coincide

[Scope of Practice](#) training.

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

with CPSW. Maybe, you will want to hold a public medication safety session at your community centre or pharmacy. The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety has developed a presentation package for healthcare providers on medication safety that has all the tools and resources you will need. Simply check out the [MIPS website here](#).

Don't forget to also check out the Canadian Patient Safety Institutes' [website](#) in the coming weeks to hear more about this year's theme for 2019 CPSW and to take advantage of their resources to make your week a huge success.

Subscription to MedEffect

The College recommends that all pharmacists subscribe to MedEffect e-Notices to receive important health and safety advisories, including notices about drug recalls distributed by Health Canada.

MedEffect e-Notice is a free service that sends health product alerts, including advisories and recalls directly to your e-mail inbox. Receiving timely information on these important advisories will offer pharmacists the ability to respond quickly in addressing patient safety issues and inquiries. To subscribe to Health Canada MedEffect e-Notices and other Health Canada advisories, click [here](#).

Professional Development Requirement Reminder

While summer is a time for leisure and slowing down to enjoy the company of friends and family, it also offers time for self-reflection and professional development (PD). The College encourages all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to continue working on their PD activities to meet the requirements as outlined in The Pharmaceutical Regulation. The College provides a number of PD programs and resources to support pharmacy professionals, including

- [upcoming live presentations and conferences](#);
- [recorded presentations](#);

- [web-based PD programs](#); and
- [pharmacy technician PD programs](#).

To be eligible for license renewal, pharmacists must complete a minimum of 25 hours of PD learning activities between November 1st of one year and October 31st of the following year. Of the 25 PD hours, a minimum of 15 hours must be from accredited learning activities, with the balance of participation in either accredited or non-accredited learning activities. For more information on professional development requirements, please visit the [Learning Portfolio Requirements](#) page of the College website.

The PD requirement for pharmacy technicians is a minimum of 15 hours of learning activities completed between June 1st and May 31st of each year. Of these 15 hours, a minimum of 5 hours must be from accredited learning activities with a balance of 10 hours of participation in either accredited or non-accredited learning activities.

For additional information on the PD requirements for pharmacy technicians, visit the [Pharmacy Technician](#) page of the College website.

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