



# Friday Five

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## Upcoming College PD Event

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) is hosting [A Safer Future: Preparing your Pharmacy for Safety IQ](#) on Thursday, September 26. The event will be held in person at the Samuel Cohen Auditorium (351 Tache Avenue), and via webcast. The main learning objectives include:

- Describe the elements and value of the College's continuous quality improvement program - Safety IQ for community pharmacies in Manitoba
- Identify strategies to prepare for future implementation of Safety IQ within your community pharmacy
- Consider new resources and tools to evaluate and improve the safety culture in your pharmacy practice
- Reflect on the value of incident data and the use of analytical tools to improve patient safety in your pharmacy practice
- Implement new approaches to improve pharmacy-patient communication and

## Professional Development Opportunities

### Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[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](#)

### [The 23rd Annual Bug Day](#)

[October 22, 2019](#)

### 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](#)

disclosure of medication incidents in your pharmacy practice

Speakers include the following:

- A multidisciplinary team from CancerCare Manitoba, who will discuss disclosure
- A game day statistician from the Winnipeg Jets, who will relate the value of incident data and analysis for the purpose of improving patient safety in healthcare to the data and analysis collected and used by professional athletes

To register to attend the event in-person or via webcast, please call the College office at 204-233-1411 or email [profdevelopment@cphm.ca](mailto:profdevelopment@cphm.ca). Provide us with:

- your full name
- your licence number (if applicable)
- whether you are participating in-person or via webcast
- dietary restrictions (if attending in-person)

Registration deadline is September 19, 2019. This event is free to pharmacists and pharmacy staff.

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## Manitoba Health, Seniors, and Active Living: Immunization Program Reminders for Pharmacies

Manitoba Health, Seniors, and Active Living (MHSAL) faxed two documents to all Manitoba pharmacies on August 6, 2019.

MHSAL reminds pharmacists that they are no longer required to invoice MHSAL for publicly funded immunizations that they have administered and submitted into DPIN with the PS code. It is crucial for pharmacies to enter the PS code into DPIN to ensure accurate client immunization records and payment to the pharmacy.

Manitoba Health also attached the *Fax Request for Client Immunization History* form to the letter.

These requests can take 3 to 5 business days to process, especially during peak seasons.

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## [Independent Study Program](#)

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

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

For more information, please review the documents:

[August 6, 2019 Pharmacy Letter](#)

[Fax Request for Client Immunization History](#)

In addition to the August 6th notice, Manitoba Health provided a reminder on August 20th that the school and routine immunization order cut off date is September 6th.

[August 20, 2019 Pharmacy Letter](#)

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## **Reminder: Stakeholder Feedback**

College Council is seeking your feedback regarding the proposed amendments to the following five Practice Directions:

[Administration of Drugs including Vaccines](#)

[Drug Distribution](#)

[Incidents and Discrepancies](#)

- Please review the [Safety IQ Guidance document](#) with this practice direction

[Prescribing & Dispensing](#)

[Test Interpretation](#)

Please review the draft amendments and provide your feedback by email to [feedback@cphm.ca](mailto:feedback@cphm.ca) by **September 6, 2019**. For information on the consultation process and providing feedback, please review the [Policy Statement on Practice Directions](#).

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## **Health Product Stewardship Association and Drug Free Kids National Campaign**

Health Products Stewardship Association (HPSA) and Drug Free Kids Canada (DFK) are promoting a Drug Drop-Off campaign to highlight the need for Canadians to secure their medications and return all unused medications to their pharmacies.

The purpose of their promotion is to highlight the issue of problematic use of prescription drugs by teens and emphasize the need for Canadians to clear their households of any unused and expired prescription drugs as well as over-the-counter medicines, and to drop them off at their local pharmacy for safe disposal.

Links to the National Drug Drop-off campaign web page and commercial are found below:

[Campaign Webpage](#)

[Commercial](#)

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