



## Friday Five

October 4, 2019

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### Practice Directions Updates

On September 30, 2019, College Council approved the following amended practice directions.

#### [Sale of NAPRA Schedule 2 Drugs](#)

Notable Changes:

- Minor language changes in Sections 2.8 and 2.9

#### [Sale of NAPRA Schedule 3 Drugs](#)

Notable Changes:

- Language added in Section 2.1 that a “licensed pharmacist must be available and accessible in-person....” to “provide an opportunity for an assessment or to assist with the individual’s self-selection.” in regards to this point
- Minor language change in Section 2.7

#### [Lock and Leave](#)

Notable Changes:

- Language changes of “shall” to “will” across the document

### Professional Development Opportunities

**Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice**

[November 7 & 8, 2019](#)

[\(Morden/Winkler\)](#)

[December 5 & 6, 2019](#)

[\(Winnipeg\)](#)

[January 16 & 17, 2020 \(Brandon\)](#)

[April 23 & 24, 2020 \(Winnipeg, Manitoba\)](#)

[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 Independent Study Program](#)

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The updated documents are now on the Legislation and Supporting Documents page on the website

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## Ranitidine Recall

On September 17th and 25th, Health Canada issued recall advisories for several products containing **ranitidine** because of a detected impurity and potential human carcinogen, N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), in some ranitidine products..

On September 30, 2019, College Council passed the following motion to enable Extended Practice Pharmacists working in primary care settings in Manitoba to best assist healthcare teams with this recall:

*To grant a temporary exception to Section 2.4 of the [Prescribing Practice Direction](#), to permit Extended Practice Pharmacists working in the Primary Care setting and within their scope of practice to prescribe an appropriate alternative to ranitidine for patients they have not seen and assessed in-person. Extended Practice Pharmacists are required to comply with all other prescribing requirements outlined in the legislation and Prescribing Practice Direction. This temporary exception will expire on December 31, 2019.*

For additional information about the ranitidine recalls, including a list of all ranitidine products affected, please visit: <https://healthykanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2019/71029a-eng.php#media-medias>

If you have any questions about the exemption described above, please contact Jill Hardy, Deputy Registrar, by email at [jhardy@cphm.ca](mailto:jhardy@cphm.ca) or by phone at the College office 204-233-1411.

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## October 10 Professional Development Event

[From the Script to the Medical Examiner: Resources for Pharmacist Intervention](#) is being held on Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m.

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

The event will be held in person at the Samuel Cohen Auditorium (351 Tache Avenue), and via webcast.

For those interested in dinner, food will be served at 6 p.m.

This Professional Development event is the first of its kind, and will focus on learnings, trends, and statistics that have come forth from the Adult Inquest Review Committee (AIRC) meetings of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office.

De-identified cases involving the use of prescription, over-the-counter, and other drugs of abuse that led to patient death will be reviewed. Learnings and resources for pharmacists will be shared, and tools to mitigate risky prescribing and dispensing practices will be highlighted.

#### Learning objectives

- Discuss the benefits of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) and propose how lessons learned from Manitoba's provincial death data should transform local prescribing and dispensing practices.
- Illustrate the importance of the College's involvement with the Adult Inquest Review Committee (AIRC) and reflect on the potential impact on policies and regulations.
- Investigate the role that polypharmacy plays in morbidity and mortality associated with poor prescribing/dispensing practices.
- Recognize that certain combinations of prescription medications significantly increases overdose risk.
- Propose an approach to managing concurrent over-the-counter medication use in patients who are at risk of multi-drug toxicity.
- Analyze case studies and apply learnings to daily practice.
- Identify and examine the several resources available for best practices.

For speakers, we have:

- Marina Reinecke MBChB, CCFP (ISAM Certified), Medical consultant, CPSM
- Jill Hardy, BSc(Pharm), MSc., Deputy Registrar, CPhM

- Meret Shaker, BSc(Pharm), Practice Consultant, CPhM

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 and any dietary restrictions (if attending in-person)

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## College of Pharmacy Levy Update

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (CPhM) and its Council values and relies on its strong relationship with the College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, – University of Manitoba (College of Pharmacy, U of M). Our combined efforts to expand the education and training of pharmacy students and practising pharmacists, in conjunction with legislative changes to advance the scope of practice of pharmacy professionals have improved patient access to quality pharmacy care.

For many years, members of the CPhM have brought forward a motion at the Annual General Meeting to charge each member a levy as part of the annual licence fee, which is then forwarded to the College of Pharmacy, U of M and used exclusively for programs that enhance the education of pharmacy students and pharmacists. Earlier this year, members brought forward a motion to change this mandatory levy fee to a voluntary donation should a member so choose. In order to be as inclusive as possible, Council conducted an electronic vote of the membership on this motion prior to the AGM. The results of this vote were reported at the AGM and indicated a majority of members were in favour of this motion (in favour: 862, opposed: 110).

Council has considered this information and passed a motion to change the mandatory levy to a voluntary donation. To assist pharmacists in making a donation to the College of Pharmacy, U of M, a link will be provided to the university's website during the online licence renewal process.

As you renew your licence for 2020, please consider making a donation to the College of Pharmacy, U of M to enhance education programs for pharmacy students and practising pharmacists. This is one way in which you can make a valuable contribution to advancing the profession.

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