



## Friday Five

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### Q&A - College of Pharmacists of Manitoba License Renewals

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) licence renewals are now open. Pharmacists and pharmacies can now renew their annual licences using the College's online renewal system. The final deadline to complete this process is November 30, 2019.

For pharmacists, all professional development (PD) activities completed in the 2018-2019 PD year must be uploaded to your online PD log no later than November 30, 2019. As a reminder, failure to complete all steps of the process by the deadline will result in an additional late penalty fee of 50% of the annual licensing fee. A licence that is not renewed by December 31, 2019, is expired and invalid.

Below please find a list of commonly asked questions and answers, to help you navigate through the licence renewal process.

**Q. Can I claim Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for my CPR Course?**

### 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 \(Winnipeg, Manitoba\)](#)

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[The 23rd Annual Bug Day](#)  
October 22, 2019

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### 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.

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

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A. Please download a copy of the [CPR and First Aid Courses Statement of Participation](#). For a list of approved CPR and First Aid courses, please see the Government of Manitoba's [Workplace Safety and Health Approved Training Providers](#) to receive accreditation for live CPR/First Aid training from an accredited provider.

**Q. How can I claim CEUs for a previously recorded program?**

A. To claim CEUs for the recorded PD programs listed on [this page](#), pharmacists must fill out a program evaluation form and submit it to the College. Please submit a completed program [evaluation form](#) to the College by email: [profdevelopment@cphm.ca](mailto:profdevelopment@cphm.ca).

**Q. Can I claim CEU's from previous years for non-accredited or accredited hours?**

A. No. CEU's must be claimed in the year they are taken.

**Q. Am I required to submit my Professional Development log to the College at renewal time?**

A. No. Your log needs to be updated in your member profile only.

**Q. If I have Injections Authority in another Province does this mean I'm certified in Manitoba?**

A. No. Members who are applying for certification of injection authority must submit a copy of:

**Item 1 – Option 1** - the Certificate of Successful Completion of a CCCEP Stage 2 continuing education course on the administration of drugs by injection (view a sample College-Issued Certificate of Successful Completion for those who completed the [CPhM Administration of Injections Certificate Program](#) )

**OR**

**Item 1 – Option 2** - Documentation or a letter of standing from the regulatory authority where injection authorization is currently held stating that the applicant successfully completed training in a CCCEP Stage 2 course and/or has been taught to the 15 competencies,

**AND**

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

**Item 2 – Statement of Successful Completion/Participation of the Manitoba Module: [Administration of Injections](#) .**

All pharmacists must submit two Items 1 and 2 above with their application, regardless of the location of the workshop.

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**Submission from Manitoba Health: Administering Vaccines**

*The following information was provided by Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living*

In a concerted effort to increase immunization coverage rates across the province, please continue to review the immunization status of your patients, particularly for the following five publicly-funded vaccines that pharmacists are authorized to administer as per [Schedule 2 of the Regulations](#): human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine, pneumococcal polysaccharide (Pneu-P-23) vaccine, and influenza vaccine.

Provided a patient meets Manitoba's [Eligibility Criteria for Publicly-Funded Vaccines](#), pharmacists are authorized to administer any of the five publicly-funded vaccines (as per Schedule 2 above) **without a prescription**.

Should a patient come to your pharmacy to have a prescription filled for a vaccine for which they should be provided free-of-charge, simply disregard the prescription. You can order the HPV, Tdap, Td, Pneu-P-23 and influenza vaccines directly from the provincial warehouse by completing the appropriate order form ([Manitoba Health Vaccines and Biologics Order Form](#) or [2019/20 MHSAL Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccine Order Form](#)).

All pharmacist-administered vaccines must be entered into DPIN using the PS code so that the client's immunization record is updated and the pharmacy is paid accordingly.

**Remember!** Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living CANNOT reimburse individuals who pay for a vaccine

that should have been provided free-of-charge. Please refer to the [Eligibility Criteria for Publicly-Funded Vaccines](#) to determine if a client is eligible for a publicly-funded vaccine BEFORE administering it.

Please email [vaccines@gov.mb.ca](mailto:vaccines@gov.mb.ca) should you have any questions.

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## The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy Welcomes Your Input - Strategic Planning Consultation Opportunity

The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP) is embarking on the development of a new strategic plan to guide the organization through the next three years. This provides an opportunity to engage stakeholders to gather their perspectives on CCCEP. CCCEP welcomes your input through participation in a survey found at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YLSC9PT>

The survey is estimated to take approximately 20 minutes to complete. To ensure adequate time to assess the survey outcomes and incorporate the findings into the development of CCCEP's new strategic plan the **deadline for completion of the survey is October 28, 2019**. A 'what we heard' summary document, highlighting the input received, will be distributed to stakeholders and posted on CCCEP's website in early 2020.

For more information on the consultation, please visit CCCEP's [website](#).

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## Cannabis Edibles

New amendments to the [Cannabis Regulations](#) came into force on October 17, 2019. The amendments outline the rules governing the legal production and sale of edible cannabis, cannabis extracts and cannabis topicals. Cannabis edibles could be available for purchase across Canada as early as mid-December of 2019.

A few key components of the amended regulations to be aware of are:

1. There is a prohibition on cross-branding with alcohol products, tobacco and vaping products. (restriction on promotion of cannabis with these products)
2. All cannabis products must be labelled with a new warning message.
3. All cannabis products will be required to display the THC and CBD quantity in a standardized way – either in mg/g or mg. All products will be required to display the product's equivalency to 30g of dried cannabis.
4. There are per-unit and per-package THC limits.
  1. Edible cannabis – 10mg/package
  2. Cannabis extracts – 10mg/unit; 1000mg/package
  3. Cannabis topicals – 1000mg/package
  4. Cannabis extracts to be inhaled (i.e. vaporizer cartridges) – 1000mg per cartridge
5. Products intended to penetrate the skin or eyes are prohibited.
6. Transdermal patches are allowed as part of cannabis topicals.
7. The production, packaging, labelling and storing of any class of cannabis product and the production, packaging, labelling and storage of food in the same building is prohibited.
8. Products appealing to youth are prohibited.
9. Edible cannabis, cannabis extracts and cannabis topicals must be packaged in child-resistant, plain packaging. Presentation of health related claims is also prohibited.

Please review Health Canada's page [here](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/cannabis/resources/regulations-edible-cannabis-extracts-topicals.htm) (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/cannabis/resources/regulations-edible-cannabis-extracts-topicals.htm>) for more information on the final regulations governing edible cannabis, cannabis extracts, and cannabis topicals.

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