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Regulating the practice of pharmacy in the province so as to promote a high standard and safeguard the welfare of the public with regard to pharmaceutical service.

Health Canada Consultation-OTC Codeine Products

Health Canada has published a notice in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, to initiate a 60-day comment period. This notice provides interested stakeholders with the opportunity to provide comments on the potential risks, benefits, and impacts of changes to the regulations to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* that would require all products containing codeine to be sold by prescription only. Comments received by Health Canada will be considered in determining whether and how to proceed with this potential change.

Anyone interested in this process or who has comments on this notice should contact Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Controlled Substances Directorate, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada, by mail at Address Locator: 0302A, 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9, or by email at ocs_regulatorypolicy-bsc_politiquereglementaire@hc-sc.gc.ca. A link to the notice can be found below.

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2017/2017-09-09/html/notice-avis-eng.php>

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Important Dates

Opportunities

ISMP Canada Med Safety Exchange

Join your colleagues across Canada for complimentary monthly 60-minute webinars to share, learn and discuss incident reports, trends and emerging issues in medication safety. ISMP is hosting monthly webinars where sharing and learning from medication incident data analyses will increase participants' awareness of key findings and recommendations from incident data, as well as current medication-related safety research and Health Canada warnings. This increased knowledge and awareness will inform system improvements within each healthcare setting. Additionally, participation in the webinar will validate the benefits of error reporting in optimizing patients' medication safety, thereby promoting the reporting systems themselves. For more information, or to register for a webinar, visit the ISMP Canada website or follow the link below.

<https://www.ismp-canada.org/MedSafetyExchange/>

Council Seeks Nominations

The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists is seeking nominations for a pharmacist position on Council. Pharmacists in good standing that

PEICP Jurisprudence Exam

The next regular sitting of the PEI Jurisprudence Exam will be held Monday October 16, 2017 from 9:30 -11:30 am at the PEI College of Pharmacists Office. Application and payment must be received by Wednesday October 11, 2017 to secure a seat. Applications can be found in the member portal.

PEBC

The deadline for application for the Winter sitting (April 7-8, 2018) of the PEBC Qualifying Exam for pharmacy technicians is December 8, 2017. There are 3 sittings remaining of the Qualifying exam before the December 31, 2018 registration deadline for the transition pathway applicants.

CCAPP Pharmacy Technician Graduates-Before 2014

The deadline for registration as a pharmacy technician with the PEI College of Pharmacists for those graduates of CCAPP accredited program prior to 2014 is September 22, 2017. Graduates prior to 2014 were granted additional time to register with the College since the College was not in a position to accept applications prior to enabling legislation that came into effect on September 22, 2014.

PEI College of Pharmacists Council

are interested in running for the Council position are asked to complete a [Council Nomination Form](#) and submit to the PEI College of Pharmacists office by Friday September 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

About the College...

- The College operates under the leadership and stewardship of its Council. Council's primary role is to ensure that the interests of the public are protected and maintained.
- Members of Council include 7 elected pharmacists, 1 elected pharmacy technician and 4 members of the public who are appointed by government.
- Council is the policy-making group and board of directors for the College. The College's administrative staff is responsible for carrying out these policies and administering the Regulated Health Professions Act, the Pharmacy Act and associated regulations. The College is required to fulfill the role of a regulatory college established in this legislation. All Council decisions must be consistent with this legislation

What is the time commitment?

The Council meets 11 times per year for 2 hours (3rd Tuesday

Kilby Rinco-President
Leslie Heusdens-Vice President
Allan Greene-Past President
Elizabeth Kennedy-Lord-Treasurer
David McLeod
Jeff Jardine
Alicia McCallum
Kara Sansom
William Caw-Public Rep
Jim Ross-Public Rep
Roger Doiron-Public Rep
Brian Hooley-Public Rep

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evening of the month from 6:30–8:30 pm).

In addition, Council members may participate on the Executive Committee and other committee and working groups of the College.

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