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# The Island Capsule

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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.***



## Canadian Patient Safety Week

The theme this year for Canadian Patient Safety Week will be "Take with questions" and will be held from October 30-November 3, 2017. Health care professional are encouraged to initiate conversations with patients about medication safety with *5 Questions to Ask About your Medications*. For more information on Patient Safety Week or for additional resources, visit the [CPSI website](#).

## FAQs Added to College Website

In an effort to provide more information on the PEI College of Pharmacists website around registration and licensing, the College has added a section for Frequently Asked Questions under the Student and Intern menu. Additional FAQ sections will be added to other pages on the website as they are developed.

## You Are Invited to Participate!

Dear Pharmacy Professionals or Members:

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Certina Ho, Lecturer, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto and Project Lead at the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) Canada. The objective of this research study is to seek your views on the safety culture in community pharmacies in PEI. The PEI College of Pharmacists will not be informed on who participated or did not and that participation will not affect your relationship with the College as a member.

De-identified, aggregated data collected in this survey will inform the College of any challenges and opportunities faced by community pharmacies trying to improve or maintain continuous quality improvement. Neither the College nor ISMP Canada will be informed of who participated in the survey. This data will be an important resource for the College and its members and for pharmacy practice in Canada.

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to complete a 15-minute online questionnaire – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SAQinPEI>

By clicking on the above link and completing the questionnaire, you have indicated your consent to participate in the study. For more information about ethics approval and consent regarding this study, please see the information at the bottom of this letter.

The questionnaire deadline is Friday, October 27, 2017.

If you have any questions about the study, please contact Adrian Boucher, Research Assistant, at [adrian.boucher@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:adrian.boucher@mail.utoronto.ca). Further, if you would like to receive a copy of the results of this study, please contact Adrian at [adrian.boucher@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:adrian.boucher@mail.utoronto.ca) directly.

Sincerely,

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*This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Office of Research Ethics at the University of Toronto, which can be reached at [ethics.review@utoronto.ca](mailto:ethics.review@utoronto.ca) or 416-946-3273 if you have any questions about your rights as participants of this study. The final decision about participating in this study is yours.*

*The research study you are participating in may be reviewed for quality assurance to make sure that the required laws and guidelines are followed. If chosen, (a) representative(s) of the Human Research Ethics Program (HREP) may access study-related data and/or consent materials as part of the review. All*

*information accessed by the HREP will be upheld to the same level of confidentiality that has been stated by the research team.*

*A formal consent for participation in this survey is not required. However, should you wish to provide your express consent to the University of Toronto, please contact Adrian Boucher at [adrian.boucher@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:adrian.boucher@mail.utoronto.ca) for more information.*

## Important Dates

### PEI Jurisprudence Exam

The next scheduled sitting of the PEI College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Exam will be held December 4, 2017 from 9:30-11:30 am at the PEI College of Pharmacists office. Registration application and fees are due by Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

### 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 2 sittings remaining of the Qualifying exam before the December 31, 2018 registration deadline for the transition pathway applicants.

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