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New Minister of Health and Wellness Appointed

The Honorable Robert Mitchell was appointed as Minister of Health and Wellness on January 10, 2018.

Robert Mitchell was first elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the provincial general election of 2007 in District 10, Charlottetown-Sherwood and was re-elected in both 2011 and the recent May 4, 2015, provincial general elections.

Mr. Mitchell served as a Member of the Standing Committee on Education and

Innovation; the Standing Committee on Health, Social Development and Seniors; and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. He served as Minister of Communities, Land and Environment from 2015 to 2018.

The PEI College of Pharmacists welcomes Honorable Robert Mitchell into the role of Minister of Health and Wellness and looks forward to working with him and the Department on pharmacy regulatory issues.

2018/2019 Registration Renewal

Annual registration renewal for pharmacists and technicians for the 2018/2019 registration year is quickly approaching. The renewal portal will open on February 1, 2018 in the member area of the PEI College of Pharmacists website. Members are reminded that they are required to carry personal, professional liability insurance in accordance with section 21 of the Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Profession Regulations. In addition, pharmacists in the Part A Register must also ensure that they have up-to-date first aid and CPR (level C or HCP).

The deadline for registration is March 15, 2018. All registrations must accompany payment and appropriate documents by the registration deadline or will be subject to a late fee of \$250.00. Payments may be made by either cash, cheque or email money transfer to info@pepharmacists.ca.

Any questions should be forwarded to Heather Idt, administrative assistant at the PEI College of Pharmacists office.

email: info@pepharmacists.ca

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Registration Renewal Fees

At the January 2018 meeting, Council approved an increase in registration renewal fees for the 2018/2019 licensing year. Council approved the increase as it provides the funds needed for the College to carry out its regulatory mandate and brings the registration fees more in line with other jurisdictions in the Atlantic region. Going forward, fees will be increased annually based on the Consumer Price Index. The registration fees for 2018/2019 are as follows:

Pharmacist Direct/Indirect Patient Care: \$1,000.00

Pharmacy Permits: \$1,300.00

Please note: All other fees will remain the same

Message From Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund

Happy 2018!

The New Year season is a time to set goals and make plans for the coming year. Professionally, do you have a project in mind that you would like to undertake? Do you need help getting started?

Considered applying for Funding from the Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund. As a Maritime pharmacy practitioner, you are eligible to receive funding to support you in developing & implementing programs of benefit to your pharmacy practice!

Support and resources are available to guide and assist you in developing your proposal. While applications are not due until the Fall, starting the process NOW will allow for lots of time for planning and application preparation.

The Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund was established in 1988 to provide financial support to programs of mutual interest and benefit to both the profession and the College of Pharmacy. More information about the Fund and the application process can be found at <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/healthprofessions/pharmacy/research/endowment-fund.html> or feel free to contact me directly at any time. Again, assistance in developing a proposal is available.

The following are important dates for submission of reports/applications to the Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund:

- 1. SEPTEMBER 1ST 2018-Applicants are required to submit a summary of no more than one page, describing the subject matter of the grant proposal to be submitted, due one month prior to the application deadline.*
- 2. OCTOBER 1ST 2018-Deadline for Applications (for 2018-2019) is October 1, 2018.*
- 3. OCTOBER 15TH 2018- DPEF Grant Holders are required to submit either an interim or final report to the Executive Director of the Endowment Fund by October 15th of each year.*

Important Note:

The letter of intent, due on September 1st can be sent electronically to this email address. Paper copies are not required.

All other reports & the application itself must reach the Endowment Fund office at 243 Keppoch Rd Stratford, PE C1B 2J5 (courier) or PO Box 24042 Stratford PE C1B 2V5 (post) by the applicable date.

One electronic copy emailed to this address PLUS 1 Original Hard Copy that has been 3 hole punched are required for these reports & the application.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I hope you will consider applying to the Fund!

*Erin MacKenzie
Executive Director
Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund*

Important Dates

PEI Jurisprudence Exam

The PEI College of Pharmacists has posted the jurisprudence exam sittings for 2018. They are as follows:

January 29, 2018 9:30-11:30 am

June 18, 2018 9:30-11:30 am

October 22, 2018 9:30-11:30 am

December 10, 2018 9:30-11:30 am

PEBC

The deadline for application for the Summer PEBC Pharmacy Technician Qualifying Exam (September 8, 2018-MCQ only) for pharmacy technicians is June 8, 2018.

Continuing Education Deadline

The deadline for obtaining and logging continuing education units in the online Professional Development Log in the member area of the PEI College of Pharmacists website is February 28, 2018.

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