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Non-Sterile Compounding-Update

[Model Standards of Practice for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Sterile Preparations](#)

At the November 2018 meeting of the Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists, Council approved the adoption of the NAPRA Model Standards of Practice for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Sterile Preparations. Council also adopted a proposed implementation framework. All existing pharmacies performing non-sterile compounding must meet or exceed the standards by April 1, 2020. All new pharmacies must be in compliance with the standards for their pre-opening inspection.

An adapted NAPRA Guidance Document will be reviewed by Council at the January 2019 meeting. Additional resources will also be developed to assist pharmacies in implementations. Resources and implementation plan will and

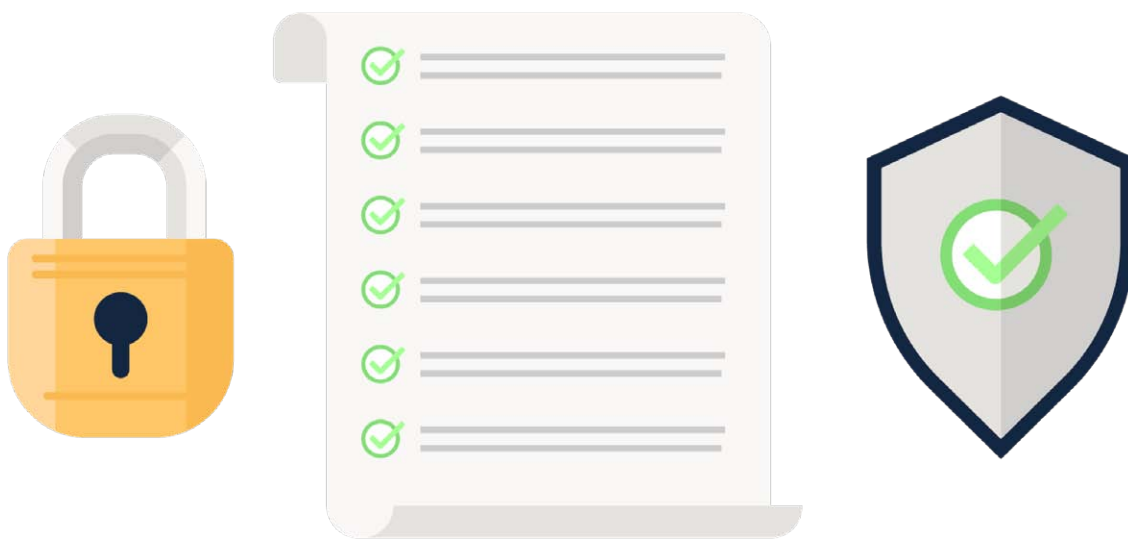
shared with the members in the new year.



Transition Pathway– Registration Deadline

The December 31, 2018 deadline for registration through the Pharmacy Technician Transition Pathway is approaching quickly. Applicants are encouraged to submit documentation and complete registration applications as soon as possible to allow time for the College to process applications. Additionally, the College would like to remind applicants that organizations providing required documentation (transcripts, insurance etc.) may have reduced or limited hours over the Holiday Season.

In order to allow for processing time, the PEI College of Pharmacists requests that applications (including documentation) be received in the College office no later 12:00 pm on December 31, 2018.



Personal Health Information–Pharmacy

Professionals' Responsibility

Pharmacists, technicians, student, interns, and pharmacy owners, as custodians of personal health information (PHI), have a responsibility to collect, use and disclose personal health information in accordance with the [Health Information Act](#) and [Regulations](#).

The College cautions members when allowing unauthorized individuals in the pharmacy dispensary. These include, but are not limited to:

- service providers
- front store staff
- cleaners
- the media

As custodians, PHI may only be disclosed under specific circumstances and permitting unauthorized individuals in the dispensary may lead to unintentional disclosure of PHI.

For additional guidance in understanding the Health Information Act, see the [Guide the Prince Edward Island Health Information Act](#)

Important Dates

PEI Jurisprudence Exam

The final regular sitting of the PEI College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Exam for 2018 will be held:

December 10, 2018 9:30-11:30 am at the PEI College of Pharmacists office-application deadline is December 7, 2018

PEBC Pharmacy Technician Qualifying Exam

The next sitting for the PEBC Pharmacy Technician Qualifying exams is April 6-7, 2019.

The deadline for registration is December 7, 2018.

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