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**COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS**

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# The Island Capsule

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The Island Capsule is a publication of the PEI College of Pharmacists and is forwarded to every registrant of the College on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

## Stay Informed on Recalls, Shortages and Other Safety Notices

Pharmacy professionals should stay informed on medication, health product and medical device issues that may affect patient safety, including recalls, shortages, adverse reactions and other safety notices. Health Canada provides the following convenient resources:

- [Health Product InfoWatch](#) – Monthly publication by Health Canada that provides clinically relevant safety information on pharmaceuticals, biologics, medical devices and natural health products.
- [MedEffect e-Notice](#) – An “as needed” email alert from Health Canada that provides health product alerts regarding advisories, recalls and other important information.
- [Canada Vigilance Program](#) – This program collects reports of suspected adverse reactions and makes the information available in an online database for health care providers and public access.



**SAVE the Date!**

**CAPT**  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

May 4th-6th, 2018  
THE WESTIN RESORT & SPA  
WHISTLER, BC

CAPT is a leader in educating and advocating for Canadian pharmacy technicians.

The CAPT conference provides technicians with the opportunity to learn new techniques, new ideas and to see where the profession is heading at provincial and national levels. Each year this event continues to grow; with more technicians getting involved in their profession and its future in Canada.

**REGISTER TODAY & SAVE!**  
**WWW.CAPT.CA**

Student Rates Available | Early Bird Registration Discount ends March 1st | Accreditation Pending

## CAPT Conference

CAPT would like to invite pharmacy technicians to attend the 2018 Canadian Association of Pharmacy Technicians Annual Conference taking place May 4th to 6th in Whistler at the Westin Spa & Resort.

The conference provides you with the opportunity to learn new techniques, new ideas and to see where your profession is heading at a provincial and national level. Each year this event continues to grow; with more technicians getting involved in this profession and its future in Canada.

For information on our conference program [click here](#) and to register [click here](#). *Our Early Bird Discount ends March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## 2018/2019 Registration Portal Now Open

The renewal portal for the 2018/2019 registration year is now open 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](mailto:info@pepharmacists.ca).

Please ensure that all personal information is up-to-date in your member profile including email address, phone number, and place of employment.

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

email: [info@pepharmacists.ca](mailto:info@pepharmacists.ca)

phone: 902-628-3561

## Extended Practice Certificate Renewal Portal Open

The renewal portal for extended practice certificates (EPC) is now open for the 2018/2019 registration year. The portal is located on the member home page on the PEI College of Pharmacists website. Pharmacists are required to renew their extended practice certificates annually by March 31. The fees to renew EPCs are as follows:

Drug Administration: \$25

Dispensing Methadone and Suboxone: \$25

Minor Ailment Prescribing: \$0

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## Important Dates

### PEI Jurisprudence Exam

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

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

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

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

Additional dates may be added to accommodate pharmacy assistants completing the transition pathway in time for the December 2018 registration deadline.

## 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. The Renewal Portal will not open for 2018/2019 registration year unless all 20 CEUs have been entered into the online Professional Development Log.

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