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Health Canada Releases Guidance Document on Loss/Theft and Forgery

The Office of Controlled Substances has released a new Guidance Document – *Reporting of Loss or Theft of Controlled Substances and Precursors*, effective immediately. This guidance document provides instructions on the scope of what should be reported to Health Canada when a loss or theft is detected, and includes a fillable PDF form to facilitate completion of the document. The goal is to make the process of submitting this information to Health Canada easier, while also increasing the quality of the information by standardizing the way information is entered into the form.. The link to the guidance document and form can be found below

[Reporting of Loss, or Theft of Controlled Substances and Precursors
Loss, Theft or Forgery Report](#)

Preparation of Naloxone Kits

Recently an incident was reported in Ontario involving injectable fentanyl being dispensed in place of what should have been Naloxone in a kit. Fortunately, the error was caught by the pharmacy prior to dispensing the kit. However, the incident highlights the importance of proper dispensing and preparation of Naloxone kits.

The PEI College of Pharmacists issued a [Policy for Pharmacy Professionals Dispensing and Selling Naloxone](#) in September 2016. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are reminded to take care and caution when preparing Naloxone kits.

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.

Deadline for Registration Renewal

The deadline for registration renewal is March 15, 2018. Renewal includes completion of the online renewal application in addition to payment of the fee.

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