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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.

PEI College of Pharmacists AGM

The PEI College of Pharmacists annual general meeting will be held on Saturday May 5, 2018 from 8:00 - 9:15 am at the Holland College Conference Center. The College is please to be partnering once again with the PEI Pharmacists Association to hold the AGM in conjunction with the Association's AGM weekend. The College's AGM materials will be posted on the PEI College of Pharmacists website in advance of the meeting. Information about registration will be available shortly.

Office of Controlled Substances Community Pharmacy Inspections—continued

As published in the Island Capsule Edition 4, Volume 6, highlights from recent inspections carried out by the Office of Controlled Drugs and Substances will be shared in the Island Capsule over the next 2 Volumes.

Loss and Theft Reports

In accordance with the Narcotic Controlled Regulations, Pharmacists are required to report to the Office of Controlled Substances any loss or theft of a controlled substances within 10 days of the discovery. There are situations where a loss in not required to be reported on a Loss/Theft Form. These include:

- A known and accidental dispensing error (as long as it is recorded in accordance with applicable regulations) is not considered a reportable loss. In this case, the pharmacist has full knowledge of where the product is and there is no risk of diversion.
- Substances rendered unserviceable due to spillage or breaking do not qualify as reportable losses. These are recorded on list of substances for destruction.
- An economic loss (that is, one in which there is no risk of the substance being diverted to any illegal

markets, but results in the loss of the monetary value of the substance) is not considered a reportable loss under the CDSA (e.g. Fire & flood.)

- Claims of waste of a controlled substance or precursor that can be reasonably explained on the basis of normally accepted business activities

Loss/Theft reports should include any internal investigation findings following the discovery of the loss and include corrective action measures that will prevent or eliminate the potential for reoccurrence.



New Member Area Feature

In response to comments received by the College, a new feature has been added to the member area on the PEI College of Pharmacists website.

Members will now be able to view the documents that they have uploaded into their member profile and confirm they have been received. Once a document has been uploaded, the member will be able to view the document but will not be able to perform edits.

College Office Closed

Please note that the PEI College of Pharmacists office will be closed from 2:30 pm on Wednesday April 11, 2018 until 8:30 am on Monday April 16, 2018. Staff will have access to email during this time.

Important Dates

PEI Jurisprudence Exam

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

April 16, 2018 9:30-11:30 am **NEW**

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 for pharmacy technicians is June 8, 2018.

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