

The Island Capsule

PEI College of Pharmacists

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The Island Capsule gets new look

Change in delivery of information from the College

The Island Capsule will now be delivered on a weekly basis to provide members with up-to-date information on decisions of Council, and other communications normally provided via email. The College of Pharmacists recognizes that e-mail communications are often missed or lost and important information becomes unretrievable. The newsletter will be posted to the PEI College of Pharmacists website, www.pepharmacists.ca each week on Friday by 5:00 pm and archived for future reference.

MISSION

Regulating the practice of pharmacy in the province so as to promote a high standard and safeguard the welfare of the public with regard to pharmaceutical service.

Extended Practice Certification in Methadone and Suboxone

New program approved

The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists approved a motion at the June 13, 2015 meeting that will see the development of a Methadone and Suboxone training program. The program will be delivered via online platform and will be available for registration in January 2016. The training

program will satisfy the education requirement for an Extended Practice Certification in Methadone and Suboxone Dispensing. Details about the program will be released as they become available.

College AGM



The PEI College of Pharmacists held the 2015 AGM on June 13, 2015. The elected officers for the 2015/2016 year are:

Alicia McCallum: President

Ryan Murphy: Vice-President

Bonnie Corish: Treasurer

The theme throughout the AGM was a movement towards transparency. The College of Pharmacists will host the 2016 AGM that will be open to the general public. Pharmacists, technicians, students, interns and other stakeholders will be welcome to attend.

The Council motions will also be communicated through the Island Capsule and draft policies will be posted on the PEI College of Pharmacists website for stakeholder feedback

Calling All Pharmacy Technicians

The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists is seeking a pharmacy technician interested in joining Council. Nominations must be completed on the Council Nomination Form, found below, and received in the College office by Friday July 3, 2015 at 4:00 pm. For more information, please contact the College office at Registrar@pepharmacists.ca.

[Council Nomination Form](#)

Sterile Compounding Committee

The PEI College of Pharmacists will be creating a Sterile Compounding Committee that will be responsible for reviewing the two national sterile compounding documents, NAPRA's Non-Hazardous Sterile Compounding Standards as well the CSHP's Compounding Guidelines for Pharmacists, and making a recommendation to Council on which document to support. If you have any interest in participating on this committee, please contact the College by Friday, June 26, 2015 .



Central Fill Committee

The PEI College of Pharmacists is also seeking individuals interested in participating in a Central Fill Committee. The committee will review draft practice directives that will assist pharmacists in implementing central fill services into their pharmacies. If you have any interest in participating on this committee, please contact the College by Friday, June 26, 2015.

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