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Drug Administration in PEI Webinar A Great Turn Out!

The PEI College of Pharmacists would like to thank the PEI Pharmacists Association for presenting during the Drug Administration in PEI webinar presented on September 16, 2015. A thanks also goes out to the 40 people who logged into the webinar. The webinar was recorded for future use and the link is now posted on the PEI College of Pharmacists website in the member area under the Library. There will be a password to enter the recorded webinar which will be shown in the instruction in the Library. Members who view the webinar may contact the PEI College of Pharmacists office for the Certificate of Attendance. The webinar has been accredited for 1.5 CEUs.

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.

Fentanyl Patches



There has been much media attention lately around the fentanyl abuse problem and fentanyl related deaths that have occurred. Many communities across the country are considering or have already implemented a fentanyl patch return program. Although PEI does not currently have a fentanyl patch return program, pharmacists are encouraged to educate their patients on safe disposal of their patches including returning them (after they have been folded so the adhesive sides stick to each other) or any unused opioids to the pharmacy for destruction. Pharmacist should also educate patients on safe storage of opioids including keeping out of reach of children and pets.