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Preceptor-Maximum Number of Students

The demands for preceptors are increasing with addition of pharmacy technicians as a profession in PEI as well as the changes to pharmacy programs across the country with the introduction of entry-level Pharm D programs. The *Profession of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Regulations* sets out the requirements for a member to act as a preceptor. An amendment to the regulations, which came into effect on September 12, 2015, now permits a member to act as a preceptor to two students at a time.

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.

Health Canada Labelling Standards for non-Prescription Acetaminophen

Health Canada is seeking input on proposed revisions to strengthen the labelling standards for non-prescription acetaminophen products, to help consumers use these products more safely. This consultation is one of several steps that Health Canada is taking to further minimize the risk of liver damage and improve acetaminophen safety. Acetaminophen is listed as an ingredient in over 500 non-prescription and prescription products in Canada. Canadians, health professionals, patient groups, industry and other interested parties are invited to provide input on the draft standards, which is available online. The deadline for input is November 29, 2015. For more information and to provide input, visit the Health Canada website at:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/applic-demande/guide-label_stand_guide_ld-2015-eng.php

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