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Change in CE Year

In order to align the continuing education year with the renewal year, the Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists motioned to change the continuing education year to run from March 1 to February 28. The current 2015 CE year will be extended to February 28, 2016. Pharmacists and technicians may continue to accumulate continuing education units (CEUs) until February 28, 2016 and will have until this date to enter their CEUs into their professional development log located in the member profile.

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.

Buprenorphine/Naloxone Prescribers

Unlike methadone, physicians are not required to obtain an authorization to prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone from Health Canada. The criteria and requirements necessary to prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone for the treatment of opioid dependence is determined by the provincial medical colleges. Physicians in PEI who prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone are required to undertake education in opioid dependence and submit a *Commitment by Physicians who Undertake Buprenorphine Treatment for Opioid Dependency*. For more information, contact the College of Physicians and Surgeons of PEI.

Happy Thanksgiving

The PEI College of Pharmacists office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2015 to observe the holiday and will re-open on Tuesday October 13, 2015 at 8:30 am.

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