

# The Island Capsule

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## College Seeking Input

The PEI College of Pharmacists Methadone Committee has reviewed the *Methadone Treatment Services Practice Directives for Community Pharmacists* in order to incorporate buprenorphine dispensing. The document was also reviewed and revised to reflect current best practices. The name of the document has also changed to *Treatment of Opioid Dependence Practice Directives* in order to encompass both treatment options for opioid dependence. The College has posted the draft document on the College website for members to review and provide comments. Comments can be made to [mwyand@pepharmacists.ca](mailto:mwyand@pepharmacists.ca) by 12:00 pm, October 23, 2015.

[\*Treatment of Opioid Dependence Practice Directives Draft 6\*](#)

## 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.*

## New Webinar offer by DALCPE

Dalhousie Continuing Pharmacy Education is offering a free webinar on November 4, 2015 titled: **Optimizing Patient Care: Integration of the Pharmacy Technicians into Practice**. The Regulated Technician is a relatively new pharmacy healthcare professional with their own legislation and standards of practice. This new healthcare professional has been introduced to help the pharmacist with the technical aspects of dispensing to allow the pharmacist more time for their expanded scope of services. The CE will also introduce some practical ways to help incorporate the Regulated Technician into the dispensary workflow. For more information and to register, select the link below.

[Optimizing Patient Care: Integration of the Pharmacy Technicians into Practice](#)

## Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund Advisory Board

*The Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund Advisory Board is seeking a pharmacist to serve a three year term. The PEI College of Pharmacists is responsible for appointing a member to the Board. Interested pharmacists may contact the PEI College of Pharmacists office and submit a maximum one page summary of their pharmacy practice experience and pharmacy community involvement. Please submit summaries to the PEI College of Pharmacists office by Friday, October 30, 2015. For more information, please go to the [Endowment Fund webpage](#).*