Cold Chain
With the influenza vaccine season upon us, the PEI College of Pharmacists would like to remind pharmacists about the cold chain requirements for vaccines. Vaccines are sensitive biological products that may become less effective, or even destroyed, when exposed to temperatures outside the recommended range. Pharmacists must ensure that the vaccine stock in their stores is maintained at a temperature between 2°C and 8°C for vaccines requiring refrigeration. Refrigerator temperatures must be monitored and recorded twice daily for breaks in the cold chain. Pharmacists are also reminded that if they transport vaccines to off-site clinics or transfer vaccines to other stores, the vaccines must be packaged and temperature monitored in compliance with the National Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines.

CCAPP Accredited Pharmacy Technician Grads prior to September 22, 2014
The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists have approved a Policy that will allow graduates of CCAPP accredited programs prior to September 2014, who are approaching or have already surpassed the requirement to register with the College within 3 years of graduation, to register without having to fulfill additional time service. The PEI College of Pharmacists had not been in position to register CCAPP graduates until legislative changes took effect on September 22, 2014. To view the policy, please select the following link: [CCAPP Grads Prior to September 22, 2014](#).