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NP Prescribing

Members are reminded that all Nurse Practitioners are required to meet educational requirements set out by the Association of Registered Nurses of PEI (ARNPEI) for opioid prescribing by their registration renewal date of November 1, 2015. Those who do not meet these requirements will not be registered as Nurse Practitioners by ARNPEI. Nurse Practitioners, who had met the requirement for opioid prescribing earlier than the November 1, 2015 deadline, were granted an authorization to prescribe opioids and the PEI College of Pharmacists have been communicating these names to members.

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 Guidelines for Empiric Treatment of CAP in Adults

The Provincial Drugs & Therapeutics Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee (PD&T ASSC) has developed the **Health PEI Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Empiric Treatment Guidelines for Adults** in conjunction with a number of PEI Physician and Pharmacist reviewers. The guidelines were approved by the Provincial Drugs & Therapeutics Committee on October 6, 2015. To view the new guidelines, visit the Health PEI Microbiology website at www.healthpei.ca/micro or select the following link: http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/hpei_pneumgdlns.pdf.

Save the Date A Cough Matters In-Service

*A Cough Matters In-Service:
An Island-wide approach to
optimizing antibiotic use and
solving chest infections.*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17,
2015
12:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

at the Murchison Centre,
Charlottetown.

For more information,
please visit the Cough
Matters link below.

http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/hpei_coughmatters.pdf