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ARNPEI NP Directory

Members who wish to verify a registration of a Nurse Practitioner may visit the Association of Registered Nurses of PEI NP directory. Nurse Practitioners who have met registration requirements will be found in the directory. The link to the website can be found below:

<http://www.arnpei.ca/Related-Resources/Nurse-Practitioners-Resources/NP-Directory/>

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.

Record Retention

One common question received in the College of Pharmacists office is: *How long do I have to keep prescription files?* An amendment to the Pharmacy Act General Regulations, in August 2015, directs pharmacies to maintain records pertaining to the patient for 10 years. Records include, but are not limited to: prescription files, multiple medication packaging records, immunization and drug administration records, and lab test records. The provincial record retention requirement is longer than the federal record retention requirement in the Food and Drug Act General Regulations, which is 2 years after the last day a prescription is filled. The College of Pharmacists will be researching electronic record retention in lieu of paper record retention and will communicate the results in the near future.

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