

# The Island Capsule

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## College seeking input

The PEI College of Pharmacists is seeking the input from members on two draft documents: *The PEI College of Pharmacists Bylaws* and *Guidance for Centralized Prescription Filling*. The *Bylaws* guide the day-to-day operation of the College. *The Guidance for Centralized Prescription Filling* sets out requirements for the provision of prescriptions through a centralized process. The Members wishing to provide comments are asked to do so by November 23, 2015. Links to both documents can be found below:

[PEI College of Pharmacists Bylaw](#)

[Guidance for Centralized Prescription Filling](#)

### 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.*

## Methadone Practice Directives

The PEI College of Pharmacists has revised and updated *the Methadone Practice Directives* to include the provision of buprenorphine by pharmacists. The result of the revision provides a new name to the practice directives, reflecting the addition of buprenorphine: *Treatment of Opioid Dependence Practice Directives for Community Pharmacies*. The revised practice directives were approved by the PEI College of Pharmacists Council on November 10, 2015 and will be posted to the website when a final copy is available. The Practice Directives will guide the development of an opioid dependence training program that will be delivered online in early 2016. The program will be acceptable for application for an Extended Practice Certificate in Methadone and Suboxone Dispensing that will be required by April 1, 2016 for all pharmacists dispensing methadone and suboxone, regardless of their practice site. Stay tuned for more information on registration in late December.

## 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\\_coughmate.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/hpei_coughmate.pdf)