

# The Island Capsule

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## *Methodone Prescribers*

Prescribers are required to obtain an authorization from Health Canada in order to prescribe methadone. Pharmacists should ensure that prescribers of methadone have the appropriate authorization when dispensing methadone prescriptions. In order to facilitate access to prescriber information, the PEI College of Pharmacists have obtained a list from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of PEI, which will be posted in the library on the PEI College of Pharmacists website. Members may log into the member portal and access the list on the right hand menu. The prescriber list will be updated as the PEI College of Pharmacists receives updated information from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of PEI. Please note that the prescriber list will be current to the date listed at the top of the document. Pharmacists may also continue to contact Health Canada at (866) 358-0453 for verification of physician authorizations.

### 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.*

## *Feedback on College Bylaws*

*The Island Capsule* published, in Volume 20, a request for feedback on the PEI College of Pharmacists Bylaws with a deadline of November 23, 2015. The *Bylaws* guide the day-to-day operations of the College. Members wishing to provide comments have been provided additional time and are asked to do so by December 11, 2015. The links to the document can be found below.

[PEI College of Pharmacists Bylaws-Draft](#)

## *Accreditation of CPR/First Aid*

CPR and First Aid was accredited by the PEI College of Pharmacists in June of 2014. Pharmacists may claim up to a maximum of 6 CEUs in their Professional Development Log in the online member portal. The accreditation number is PEIPB-2014-01.