

# The Island Capsule

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## *Pharmacy Practice Management Systems Implementation of new standards*

The Pharmacy Practice Management Systems document was developed by a working group led by the Council of Pharmacy Registrars of Canada to support and complement NAPRA's Model Standards of Practice for Canadian Pharmacists. Since the Council of Pharmacy Registrars of Canada acts in an advisory role to NAPRA's Board of Directors, the document was ultimately reviewed, endorsed and approved by the Board.

The document identifies a series of requirements to be included in software systems that Canadian pharmacists and pharmacy technicians use. These requirements pertain to issues such as patient privacy, audit capacity, security control of passwords etc. The document is to guide software developers and vendors in the development of systems to ensure that pharmacists will have access to an appropriate tool to undertake their pharmacy activities in a way that supports the standards of practice for Canada's pharmacy professionals. The Standards can be found at [www.napra.org](http://www.napra.org) or by following the link below.

### 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.*

As of January 1, 2016, pharmacy regulatory authorities will expect that their registrants will have at their disposal tools/technology that support them to effectively and efficiently fulfill their professional responsibilities. The following professional memo has been forwarded to members:

[PPMS Professional Memo](#)

[NAPRA Pharmacy Practice Standards - Requirements to Support NAPRA's "Model Standards of Practice for Canadian Pharmacists"](#)

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