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Bill C-14 Exempts Pharmacists from Criminal Code in Physician Assisted Dying

The federal government of Canada introduced Bill C-14, an Act to Amend the Criminal Code on April 14, 2016 in response to the Supreme Court of Canada case *Carter vs Supreme Court* which struck down the criminal laws against physician assisted dying. The amendments to the Criminal Code will create exemptions for medical practitioners, including pharmacists, for providing medications and assisting in physician assisted dying. Each province holds the responsibility of delivering health care. The government of PEI may further develop additional legislation or develop further requirements for health professionals. The PEI College of Pharmacists will provide additional information as it becomes available.

[Read Bill C-14](#)

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.

PEICP Jurisprudence Exam

The spring sitting of the PEI College of Pharmacists jurisprudence exam will be held on June 10, 2016 from 9:30-11:30 at the PEI College of Pharmacists office. The jurisprudence exam is a closed book exam which tests applicants' knowledge of legislation pertaining to the practice of pharmacy as well as standards of practice, code of ethics and polices. The application for the exam can be found in the College website member area of students and interns registered with the PEI College of Pharmacists.

PEI College of Pharmacists AGM

The College is pleased to announce the partnership with the PEI Pharmacists Association to hold joint AGMs this year. This marks the first year the AGM of the PEI College of Pharmacists will be open to the public. All members and non-members of the College are welcome to attend. The College AGM will be held Saturday May 7, 2016 at 8:00 am at the Holland College Conference Centre. Those interested in attending the College AGM or the PEI Pharmacists Association AGM are asked to register by submitting the [Registration Form](#) to peipharm@gmail.com by April 29, 2016. While there is no cost to attend the College AGM, there is a registration fee should you wish to attend the PEI Pharmacists Association AGM and CE events.

