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Centralized Prescription Filling

The PEI College of Pharmacists has drafted a guidance document for pharmacies who wish to enter into a centralized prescription filling agreement. The PEI Pharmacy Act- General Regulations enables two pharmacies to enter into an agreement whereby a central fill pharmacy provides dispensing services to an originating pharmacy. The guidance document provides additional direction to pharmacies on the responsibilities of both the originating and central fill pharmacies. The originating pharmacy must provide the PEI College of Pharmacists with a copy of the Central Fill Pharmacy Agreement at least 14 days in advance of utilizing the central fill service. The Guidance for Centralized

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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.

Prescription Filling can be viewed on the PEI College of Pharmacists website or by selecting the link below.

[Guidance for Centralized Prescription Filling](#)

Victoria day

The PEI College of Pharmacists office will be closed Monday May 23, 2016 for Victoria Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday May 24, 2016 at 8:30 am.

National Drug Take Back Day

The fourth annual National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day (NPDDOD) will take place on Saturday May 21, 2016. The event is led by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. The public can return unused and expired medications to local police agencies for disposal. RCMP will have officers available at the 5 RCMP detachments to accept medications for disposal.

This annual event helps to spread awareness on the dangers of keeping unused and expired medications in the home and ensures their safe disposal. NPDDOD also serves as a reminder to residents that all expired and unused medications can be returned for safe disposal to their local participating pharmacies, year-round.