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Changes to Student Registration Year

The PEI College of Pharmacists Council recently approved revised Bylaws which saw a change to the student registration year from an April 1 start to a September 15 start date. The change was made to bring the student registration year in line with their academic year. Students currently registered with the PEI College of Pharmacists will have their registrations extended to September 15, at which time students will be able to renew online through the member portal. Instructions on how to use the member portal will be sent to students, currently registered, over the summer. Student who are not registered with the PEI College of Pharmacists will need to submit an application to prior to completing any structured or unstructured training over the spring and summer.

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.

Changes to Renewal Deadlines

Changes to the renewal deadlines will also be in effect for the 2016/2017 registration renewal year. Pharmacy permits holders/pharmacy managers, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be required to have their registration renewals completed and any required documentation submitted to the College office by March 15. Late registration penalties will be applied thereafter. Any member who does not submit their registration renewal by April 1 will be considered a new applicant and will be required to complete the initial application process for licensure. The member portal will be ready for renewals by February 1, 2016. Members will receive an email reminder.

Code of Ethics Committee



The PEI College of Pharmacists is looking for interested pharmacists and technicians to join a committee that will undertake a review of the current Code of Ethics. Please contact the College by Friday, January 29, 2016 to join the committee. A link to the current Code of Ethics can be found below.

[Code of Ethics](#)



NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Hazardous Sterile Products

The NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Hazardous Sterile Products content was approved by the NAPRA Board of Directors in April, 2015. The Final draft for publication was received by the PEI College of Pharmacists on January 13, 2015. At this time, Council has not made a decision to adopt the standards in PEI. As with all standards developed by NAPRA, it is the responsibility of each provincial regulatory body to adopt/adapt the standards in each province. A committee was formed by Council to review the standards and make a recommendation to Council on adoption/adaption and implementation. Once the compounding committee of the College of Pharmacists have completed their review, and Council makes a decision on the adoption of the Standards, members will be notified.



College of Pharmacists Bylaw

The PEI College of Pharmacists Bylaws are now available for viewing on the College website. The Regulated Health Professions Act s. 10 gives the authority to a council of regulated health profession, designated under the Act, to create Bylaws relating to the management and operation of the College. The Bylaws are the written rules by which the College of Pharmacists is governed. The current Bylaws were approved on December 8, 2015 and can be viewed by selecting the link below.



[Bylaws](#)