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College Releases Guidance in Medical Assistance in Dying-UPDATE

The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists approved a guidance document that provides direction for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians with respect to their participation in Medical Assistance in Dying. On June 17, 2016 Bill C-14, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)* received royal assent making the bill a law in Canada. The Bill provided exemptions from criminal prosecution under the Criminal Code of Canada for pharmacists who participated in Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). Details around the provision of MAID in PEI continue to evolve. The PEI College of Pharmacist will continue to provide information as it becomes available. It is important that members monitor information

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.

from the PEI College of Pharmacists around MAID as the development of legislation and policies may impact guidance that has been given.

[Medical Assistance in Dying: Guidance Document for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians- June 17, 2016](#)

[Bill C-14](#)

PEBC Technician Evaluating Exam Deadline for Registration-Today

PEBC Fall Evaluating Exam

Registration Deadline: June 24, 2016. There will be a sitting of the exam in Charlottetown. Visit www.pebc.ca for information on registration.

Dal CPE looking for Feedback

Dalhousie Continuing Pharmacy Education is looking for pharmacy technicians to provide feedback on topics they would like to learn more about. Interested pharmacy technicians are to send topics to dalcpe@dal.ca.