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New Member of Council

The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists would like to welcome Leslie Heusdens as the newest member on Council and looks forward to working with her. Leslie has been involved with the PEI College of Pharmacists in the past on several committees including: Methadone Committee, Quality Assurance Committee and the Investigation Committee. Leslie was elected by acclamation and will replace Ryan Murphy who has resigned from Council effective August 1, 2016. The Council wishes Ryan the best in the future and thanks him for his invaluable contribution to the Council and PEI College of Pharmacists over the past 8 years.

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 Health Canada Requirements for Destruction

The PEI College of Pharmacists has received notification from Health Canada regarding changes to the requirements for destruction of narcotics and controlled substances. Effective immediately, Health Canada no longer requires.....

Section 56 Exemption- Destruction of Narcotic and Controlled Drugs

Pharmacies that do not wish to destroy narcotic and controlled drugs locally or on site, may sell or provide them, through an exemption under section 56 of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, to licensed dealer who is authorized to destroy narcotic and controlled drugs. For more information on the section 56 exemption select the link below.

[Health Canada Section 56 Exemption-
Destruction of Narcotic and Controlled Drugs](#)

Dal CPE offers Injection Training program

Dal CPE will be offering an Immunization and Injection training program in Moncton on September 10, 2016. Pharmacists who have not yet completed an education and training program as a requirement for an Extended Practice Certificate in Drug Administration, can register by visiting the [Dal CPE website](#).

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pre-authorization requests for the local (on site) destruction of unserviceable narcotics and controlled drugs. Health Canada recommends the following:

1. Before any destruction, record the destruction date, name, strength per unit and quantity of controlled drugs to be destroyed.
2. Destroy the drugs in the presence of another health professional. Both witnesses should record their names and destruction date on a statement indicating they witnessed the destruction. A health professional may include: a pharmacist, practitioner, nurse or pharmacy technician.
3. The method of destruction should conform to applicable federal, provincial and municipal legislation.
4. Controlled drugs should be altered or denatured to such an extent that its consumption has been rendered impossible or improbable.

For more information on Health Canada's update on destruction of narcotic and controlled drugs, please select the link below to view the letter received by the College.

[Health Canada Update on Destruction of Narcotics and Controlled Drugs](#)