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Maid Guidance Document Available for Consultation

The PEI College of Pharmacists released a [guidance document](#) for pharmacists and technicians in delivering Medical Assistance in Dying in June 2016. The document provided preliminary guidance prior to [Bill C-14](#) coming into force in Canada on June 17, 2016. The College has been working on an updated document over the summer, taking into account the provisions in Bill C-14. A draft document was presented to Council in July and subsequently the draft was approved for consultation at the September 20, 2016 meeting. The College is interested in any feedback from stakeholders. Feedback and comments will be received until 4:00 pm, October 24, 2016. Feedback can be given by selecting the survey monkey link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXWV5MY>

[Medical Assistance in Dying-Guidance for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians](#)

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.



Thanksgiving Monday

The PEI College of Pharmacists office will be closed on Monday October 10, 2016 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday weekend.

College Council Approves Naloxone Policy

The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists approved the [Policy for Pharmacy Professionals Dispensing or Selling Naloxone](#) at the September 20, 2016 meeting.

The policy was drafted in response to Health Canada's announcement that naloxone was being removed from the Prescription Drug List. Subsequent to Health Canada's announcement, the National Drug Schedule Advisory Committee reviewed naloxone to recommend the appropriate National Drug Schedule status.

The policy provides guidance to pharmacy professionals when providing naloxone to patients or their agents.