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College Revised Medical Assistance in Dying Guidance Document

The PEI College of Pharmacists published a guidance document on June 16, 2016 that provided interim guidance to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians when providing medications for medical assistance in dying (MAiD), while the Government of Canada enacted legislation around the provision of MAiD. The guidance document was published just prior to the coming into force of the Federal Government's Bill C-14- *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)*. Bill C-14

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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.

created exemptions from the offences of culpable homicide, of aiding suicide and of administering a noxious thing, in order to permit medical practitioners and nurse practitioners to provide medical assistance in dying and to permit pharmacists and other persons to assist in the process. The College subsequently worked on a redraft of the guidance document to take into consideration the provisions in Bill C-14. Members may contact the PEI College of Pharmacist with any questions.

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

PEI College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Exam

The PEI College of Pharmacists will hold a sitting of the Jurisprudence exam on January 30, 2017 from 9:30-11:30 am at the College office. The Jurisprudence exam application can be found in the member area of the College website. Please submit your application by January 25, 2017.

College Seeking Pharmacist Representative for Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada

The PEI College of Pharmacists is seeking a pharmacist to represent the College on the Board of Directors of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC). Interested individuals are asked to submit a resume to the College office by Friday, January 6, 2016. The Council will appoint a representative, from the names that are submitted, at the January meeting. For more information on the PEBC Board position, please contact the PEI College of Pharmacists office.