

# The Island Capsule

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## *NDSAC Gives Interim Recommendations for Naloxone Nasal Spray*

As of December 22, 2016, naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray, **when indicated for emergency use for opioid overdose outside hospital settings**, has been granted Schedule II status by the NAPRA National Drug Scheduling Advisory Board (NDSAC). The College published a document in September 2016- [Policy for Pharmacy Professionals Selling and Dispensing Naloxone](#) which provides information for pharmacists around injectable naloxone specifically. The document will be adapted to include information on the nasal spray delivery of naloxone. In the interim, more information on the nasal spray can be found at [www.narcannasalspray.ca/](http://www.narcannasalspray.ca/).

### 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.*

## *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.

## *Happy New Year-Office Hours*

The PEI College of Pharmacists office will be closed on Monday January 2, 2017 but will reopen on January 3, 2017 at 8:30 am.

## *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.