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Save the Date

The PEI College of Pharmacists is pleased to announce that ISMP Canada will be presenting Medication Safety and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Community Pharmacy Practice on June 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Charlottetown. The location has yet to be determined. This education event will review medication safety culture and error prevention principles and will further explore key components of a continuous quality improvement tool. This presentation is pending accreditation by the PEI College of Pharmacists for 1.5 CEUs. Please RSVP for this event by June 20, 2017 by emailing info@pepharmacists.ca. All members are welcome to attend.

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 next scheduled sitting of the PEI College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Exam is being held on June 12, 2017 from 9:30 -11:30 am at the PEI College of Pharmacists office. The application deadline for the exam is Wednesday June 7th, 2017 at 4:00 pm. Applications can be found in the member area of the PEI College of Pharmacists website. More information on the exam can be found at the link below or by contacting the PEI College of Pharmacists office.

<http://www.pepharmacists.ca/site/jurisprudence?nav=0>The PEI

Hypertension Canada Website: A resource for pharmacist

May 17, 2017 marked world hypertension day which is to promote public awareness of hypertension and to encourage citizens of all countries to prevent and control this modern epidemic.

The theme for 2017 is “What’s Your Number” which encourages patients to be proactive in their health and to know their blood pressure readings.

The [Hypertension Canada website](#) is a great resource for pharmacists who are looking for continuing education opportunities around hypertension or printable materials for hosting an awareness day in their pharmacies.

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Update on Mifegymiso

Celopharma, in collaboration with Health Canada, has issued a communication to healthcare professionals to clarify the different requirements and steps to follow in order to prescribe, order, stock, and/or dispense MIFEGYMISO, as outlined in the Distribution and Administration Program that is associated with MIFEGYMISO's approval in Canada.

One significant change that has been made is to the mandatory requirement for pharmacists to take the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC) [training program](#) prior to ordering Mifegymiso from Celopharma. The Health Canada alert states *“while it is not mandatory, they (pharmacists) are encouraged to follow the Training Program prior to setting up an account with Celopharma and ordering and stocking MIFEGYMISO”*. While the training program is no longer mandatory, pharmacist are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they have the knowledge, skills and abilities to appropriately dispense and provide information to patients on any medication.

A new submission for Mifegymiso has been presented the Health Canada which proposes to extend the indication and update the current Distribution and Administration Program. Should the submission lead to changes in the current monograph of Mifegymiso, a follow-up communication will be released by Health Canada.

For more information on the alert from Celopharma and Health Canada, please visit the Health Canada website (link found below) or contact the PEI College of Pharmacists.

<http://healthy Canadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2017/63330a-eng.php>

College of Pharmacists Office Closed

The PEI College of Pharmacist office will be closed Monday May 22 for Victoria Day and May 23-25 while the staff is away for meetings. Staff can be reached by email, info@pepharmacists.ca during this time.