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Webinar-Code of Ethics

With the introduction of the new Code of Ethics, the PEI College of Pharmacists is pleased to provide a webinar on Ethical Decision Making on June 15, 2017 at 6:00 pm. This education event will review the key considerations when making ethical decisions and is pending accreditation by the PEI College of Pharmacists for 1.5 CEUs. Please RSVP for this event by June 9, 2017 by emailing info@pepharmacists.ca. All members are welcome to attend.

PEICP Code of Ethics

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.

Health Information Act-July 1, 2017

The Department of Health and Wellness will introduce the Health Information Act (HIA) on July 1, 2017. HIA establishes a common set of rules for all custodians regarding the collection, use, disclosure, retention and secure destruction of personal health information. Pharmacists and pharmacies are defined as custodians of the Act and therefore will be held accountable for personal health information under the Act. Members should become familiar with the Health Information Act and Regulations.

The Department of Health and Wellness has posted a number of resource documents on their website to help guide and support custodians in their roles with personal health information. The link to the website can be found below.

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/guide-new-health-information-act>

ISMP Bulletin- Pharmacy Compounding

The ISMP Canada Safety Bulletin volume 17, Issue 5 outlines a recent compounding error and makes recommendations on safety when compounding medication in pharmacies. To view this bulletin, select the link below.

[ISMP Bulletin Volume 17, Issue 5](#)