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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>

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.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities-Reminder

Code of Ethics Webinar- June 15, 2017 at 6:00 pm

ISMP presentation-June 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Hotel on Pownal

Please RSVP by emailing info@pepharmacists.ca

College Seeking members for Hearing Panel

The PEI College of Pharmacists, as part of its mandate of public protection, carries out a complaints and discipline process. The Hearing Committee resolves matters referred to it by the Investigation Committee, and this often involves conducting a hearing – a formal process similar to a trial.

The College is currently creating a list of individuals who can be called upon to make up a hearing committee should the need arise. If you are interested in volunteering on a hearing committee, or would like more information, please forward your name to info@pepharmacists.ca.