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Amendments to the Regulated Health Profession Act-Duty to Report

The Department of Health and Wellness introduced amendments to the *Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA)* during the spring sitting of the legislature. The changes, that came into force on May 12, 2017, are around the duty of a member to report unfit practice or sexual abuse. Prior to May 12, 2017, members of the PEI College of Pharmacists were required under section 62 to report another member of the PEI College of Pharmacists should there be reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the other member is unfit to practice or has committed sexual abuse involving a patient. With the amendments to the RHPA, the duty to report now extends to any other health care professional. Members of the PEI College of Pharmacists are required to report to the regulatory body governing the profession of another health care professional should there be reasonable and probable grounds to believe the individual is unfit to practice or has committed sexual abuse involving a patient.

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

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.