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Loss, Theft and Forgery

The PEI College of Pharmacists would like to remind members of their responsibility, when working with controlled substances and precursors, to ensure appropriate security measures are in place to protect the integrity of the controlled drug supply. If a theft, loss or forgery occurs it must be reported to the local police immediately, to the Office of Controlled Substances and PEI College of Pharmacists no later than 10 days after its discovery. Health Canada provides forms for both loss and theft, and forgeries on their website. Both forms can be also be found on the PEI College of Pharmacists website under Pharmacy Practice/Forms and References.

[Health Canada-Loss, Theft and Forgery](#)

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.

Save the Date

The Annual Dal CPE Fall Refresher will be held this year on Saturday October 14, 2017 in Halifax. Please visit the Dal CPE website for more information and registration information.

Can Nurse Practitioners Prescribe Narcotics?

The College has been receiving inquiries lately around the ability of nurse practitioners to prescribe controlled substances. The answer is yes. On November 1, 2016 all nurse practitioners were required to complete approved courses on prescribing of controlled substances in order to renew their registrations with the Association of Registered Nurses of PEI (ARNPEI).

Therefore, all nurse practitioners listed on the ARNPEI NP directory can prescribe controlled substances. If there is a question about the registration status of a nurse practitioner, members may contact ARNPEI at 902-368-3764.

Important Dates

Selkirk College Fall 2017 Bridging course application deadline
August 24, 2017

PEI College of Pharmacists
Jurisprudence Exam
October 16, 2017