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Mifegymiso

Earlier in 2016, Health Canada approved the drug Mifegymiso®, a two-drug combination product that provides a non-surgical option for early abortion. As part of the approval process, Health Canada recommended strict conditions of use for this drug, including the requirement that physicians provide the first dose of Mifegymiso® directly to the patient – these conditions are reflected in the product monograph. Pharmacists will therefore be required to dispense the medications directly to the prescriber and not the patient. Pharmacists will also be required to take an educational program from the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists before being permitted to order the medication from Celopharm. A link to the program can be found below. There are two options provided: an accredited program and a non-accredited program. Pharmacists will need to take the accredited program **only IF** they would like to receive CE credits towards their annual CE requirement. Once the availability of Mifegymiso® in Canada is known, the PEI College of Pharmacists will update members.

[Medical Abortion Training Program](#) [Health Canada info on Mifegymiso®](#)

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.

PEBC Exam dates-Additional locations

PEBC has added additional sittings to the Summer Pharmacy Technician Qualifying Exam being held on September 9, 2017. Please note that the additional sittings in Halifax and Moncton are for the MCQ exam only. The OSPE will not be offered during the summer sitting at these two locations. For more information, please visit the [PEBC website](#).

College Seeking Members for Quality Assurance Committee

The PEI College of Pharmacists are seeking interested members to participate on a Quality Assurance Committee. The role of the committee is to research, develop and implement a program for incident reporting in PEI pharmacies. The committee is looking for new members to help continue the work which was started in 2015. If you are interested in joining the Quality Assurance Committee, please contact the PEI College of Pharmacists office at info@pepharmacists.ca by January 23, 2017.