Continued Care Prescriptions-Controlled or Targeted Substance

Pharmacists in PEI were given authority in 2009 to provide continued care prescriptions under the Continued Care Regulations. With this authority, pharmacists were permitted to provide a continued care prescription for a benzodiazepine if the patient was taking the drug for a convulsive disorder. Subsequently, in 2014, these regulations were repealed and the authority to provide a continued care prescription was incorporated into the Practice of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technician Regulations (section 13). However, the ability to continue a patient’s prescription for a benzodiazepine was revoked as this was in contravention of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (see email communication October 19, 2014). Pharmacists are not permitted in regulations to provide a continued care prescription for any controlled or targeted substance.

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.