

# The Island Capsule

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## 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 Subsequently, in 2014, these regulations were repealed and the authority to provide a continued care prescription was incorporated into the [Practice of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technician Regulations](#) (section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 However, the ability to continue a patient's prescription for a benzodiazepine was revoked as this was in contravention of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (see email communication October 19, 2014).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.

### 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.*

## CPR- CEU credits

The PEI College of Pharmacists have been receiving several inquiries around awarding CE credits for CPR and first aid courses. Please see [the Island Capsule, Edition 2, volume 46](#) for details on claiming CE credits and how to enter CPR and First Aid learning activities into the online Professional Development Log.

## PEI Jurisprudence Exam dates

The [PEI Jurisprudence Exam](#) dates and times for 2017 are now posted on the PEI College of Pharmacists website. The next scheduled date is June 12, 2017. Information on registration can also be found on the website.

## Registration Renewals- Portal now open

The PEI College of Pharmacists registration renewal for pharmacists, technicians and store permits is now open. Members may log into the member area of the website to renew their registration. The deadline for registration, which includes completing the online registration renewal, submitting required documents (up-to-date insurance and CPR/First Aid) and forwarding payment, is due on **March 15, 2017**. If you have not yet entered all of your continuing education learning activities for the 2016/2017 year, the registration renewal portal will not open. Please complete your online Professional Development log before attempting registration renewal.