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PEI College of Pharmacists Introduces New Code of Ethics

One of the responsibilities of the PEI College of Pharmacist, as outlined in the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, is to establish and maintain standards of practice and a code of ethics.

Recognizing that the current Code of Ethics document was outdated, the Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists established a working group in 2016 to review and update the Code of Ethics so that it appropriately addresses current practice and more clearly establishes the standards of ethical conduct for members of the PEI College of Pharmacists, including pharmacists, technicians, interns and interns. The new [Code of Ethics](#) is

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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.

now posted on the PEI College of Pharmacists website. The College is requesting that all members of the College, review the Code and sign a declaration that they understand and promise to abide by the Code. The College will also be providing an education session in the near future to assist members in navigating through ethical decision making using the Code. First, the College is seeking feedback from members on their preferred delivery format for an educational event. An email has been sent to all members of the PEI College of Pharmacists with a copy of the declaration as well as a link to a survey monkey to provide any feedback on preferred delivery methods.

Registration Renewal Deadline

The PEI College of Pharmacists would like to remind pharmacists and pharmacy technicians that the deadline for registration renewal is March 15, 2017. Online renewal must be completed, any supporting documentation (CPR/First Aid and Insurance) must be received and the fee paid by the renewal deadline. Failure to complete registration renewal will result in late penalties. Please contact the PEI College of Pharmacists office with any questions 902-628-3561.

ISMP Safety Bulletin

The latest edition of the [ISMP Safety Bulletin](#) is now available. Highlights of the bulleting include : “*Gaps in Medication Monitoring May Contribute to Death*”. Members may subscribe to the ISMP safety Bulletin by visiting the [ISMP Canada website](#).