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Legislation Update
Reminder: Draft practice directions open for member consultation and feedback

A Practice Direction is a written statement made by Council for the purposes of giving direction to members and owners about the conduct of their practice and pharmacy operations. Before a practice direction is approved by Council, members are provided with the opportunity to review and provide their feedback on draft practice directions, for consideration at Council. Compliance with approved Practice Directions is required under the Pharmaceutical Act.

The following draft practice directions are currently open for member and stakeholder feedback:

Secondary Hospital Services Component  [Member consultation open until 10 am August 18, 2014]

Patient Profiles  [Member consultation is open until 10 am Monday, August 18, 2014]

Patient Counselling  [Member consultation is open until 10 am Monday, August 18, 2014]

All practice directions are listed on www.cphm.ca on the Standards of Practice & Practice Directions webpage. To comment or ask questions on the above practice directions, please email Todd Mereniuk, Assistant Registrar, at tmereniuk@cphm.ca

NOTE: The College made updates to the website to add clarity to current Standards of Practice and Practice Directions. In 2011, Council made the decision to accept the then current Standards of Practice documents as practice directions under the new legislation in order for the Standards of Practice Committee to focus on the creation of new practice directions that were needed under the new

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

August 9-12, 2014 in St. John’s, NL
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists 67th Summer Educational Sessions

September 6, 2014
Administration of Injections Practical Skills Workshop

Please see the program poster for a list of prerequisites. Spots still available!

September 18 & 19, 2014
Hospice & Palliative Care Manitoba 23rd Annual Provincial Conference

The Power & Magic of Storytelling in End-of-Life Care (open to the public)

September 13, 2014
Spirotrec

October 2, 2014
COPDTrec
regulations and expanded scope of practice for pharmacists. The Standards of Practice listed on the website are now considered "practice directions" and will be reviewed by the Standards of Practice Committee in due course.

October 27 - 31 is Canadian Patient Safety Week!

October 27 – 31, 2014 is Canadian Patient Safety Week. This is a national annual campaign to inspire extraordinary improvement in patient safety and quality, and is endorsed by the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety and the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba. The theme is “Ask. Listen. Talk.” The College encourages pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other pharmacy staff to take advantage of this advanced notice and plan ahead for their own patient safety celebrations during CPSW. Some of the activities you may want to consider for celebration at your pharmacy include:

1. Establish or join a Canadian Patient Safety Week planning group in your workplace.

2. Register for/host the live virtual broadcast of *Canada’s Forum on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement*, taking place daily during CPSW. As in past years, this live broadcast will have compelling speakers from across Canada. Register at [Canada’s Forum on Patient Safety and Quality](http://www.mips.ca/cpsw).

3. Plan to hold a medication safety workshop for your clients during CPSW. *Learn to be Safe – Medication Safety: A Guide for Pharmacists* is an innovative virtual resource guide designed to promote medication safety with patients and their families!

The online guide is made available for pharmacists and other healthcare providers to plan, create and deliver effective, customizable presentations, discussion groups or workshops aimed at talking with patients and their families on ways to improve medication safety.

Sign up today for Canadian Patient Safety Week and join thousands of Canadians – health professionals, healthcare providers, patients – to improve patient safety.

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Take time to view some previously recorded PD programs this summer

This summer, take some time to complete your PD requirement and update your knowledge by reviewing one of the College’s Previously Recorded PD Programs. A complete list of the programs available on [www.sbrc.tv](http://www.sbrc.tv) is posted on [Previously Recorded Programs](http://www.cphm.ca) on [www.cphm.ca](http://www.cphm.ca).

To be eligible for licence renewal, pharmacists are required to participate in a minimum of 25 hours of professional development learning activities between November 1st and October 31st of each year. Of the 25 hours, a minimum of 15 hours must be from accredited learning activities (for example, programs that have been accredited for no less than a total of 15 CEUs) with a balance of 10 hours of participation in either accredited or non-accredited learning

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### Online Program

#### AsthmaTrec

#### Online Program

#### Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study Program

Visit [www.cphm.ca](http://www.cphm.ca) for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice](http://www.cphm.ca) training.

### Online Program

#### Frequently Asked Questions in Dermatology: Actinic Keratosis for Review

### Online Course

#### Tobacco and Public Health: From Theory to Practice

### Online Educational Program

#### New Diabetes Education for Pharmacists: Supporting Injections Technique (IT) Practices for Your Patients

For additional professional development opportunities, please visit [Upcoming PD Opportunities](http://www.cphm.ca) on our website.
activities. All activities must be entered into the online PD Log no later than November 30, 2014, in order to be eligible for licensure for 2015. Those members who do not enter their professional development in their online PD Log by the November 30, 2014, deadline will be assessed a late fee of an additional 50% of the licensing fee.

Please note that all accreditation requests for the current professional development year must be sent to the College prior to October 10, 2014 (see the form on the PD Accreditation webpage).

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**Update to Clinical & Physician Assistant: Prescribing Authority**

Pharmacists may have noticed the acronym for Clinical Assistants has recently changed to CIA. In consultation with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, the College updated the document entitled Clinical (CIA) & Physician Assistant (PA): Prescribing Authority to reflect this change. Additional information on the prescriptive authority of all prescribers including CIAs and PAs, can be found on the College website by going to Pharmacy Practice, then Legislation and Supporting Documents and then Additional Prescriber Information.

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