



# Friday Five

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## Professional Development Opportunities

### Pharmacists Manitoba Conference

Each year, the Pharmacists Manitoba Conference offers Manitoba's pharmacists excellent opportunities for professional development and continuing education, to enhance pharmacy practice skills, and to advance patient care. The 2017 Conference, Shaping the Generations, held April 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> at the RBC Convention Centre, promises a weekend of excellent events, speakers, and exhibitors.

Additionally, the College Annual General Meeting will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the RBC Convention Centre (Pan Am Room). All Voting members are encouraged to attend.

For more information, including the Conference schedule and registration information, please review the [Conference brochure](#).

### Part 2 Exception Drug Status (EDS)

The [Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary](#) (Formulary) lists approved interchangeable medications. The Pharmacare Drug Benefits list is made up of 3 parts:

**Part 1:** lists medications that are eligible for Pharmacare benefits under all prescribed circumstances.

**Part 2:** lists medications that are eligible for Pharmacare benefits only when prescribed for specific conditions and under specific circumstances as described in the Formulary. These are also referred to as Part 2 Exception Drug Status (EDS) drugs.

**Part 3:** lists medications that are eligible for Pharmacare benefits on an individual basis, based on a patient's individual circumstance. These are also referred to as Part 3 Exception Drug Status (EDS) drugs.

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba, together with The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, and the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba, present:

**Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 : An Introduction to Clinical Practice**

[Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12, 2017](#)

Winnipeg, MB

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Travel Health & Tropical Medicine Services present:

[Manitoba 14th Annual Travel Health Conference](#)

April 20 & 21, 2017  
Winnipeg, MB

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority present:

[2017 Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Conference](#)

April 25, 2017

Part 3 EDS eligibility involves the physician applying for approval from the Exception Drug Status office. Part 2 EDS eligibility involves the pharmacist making a decision on eligibility. A pharmacist can exercise their professional judgment in determining if a prescription meets Part 2 EDS criteria.

Pharmacists must remember that there are specific terms and conditions for eligibility for Pharmacare benefits under Part 2 EDS. If a pharmacist makes the decision that the patient is eligible for Pharmacare benefits under Part 2, the specific criteria that determined the Part 2 eligibility should be clearly documented. It is recommended that every pharmacy have easy access to the Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary, either in written or electronic form, in order for the pharmacist to reference it to make an informed decision regarding Part 2 EDS criteria.

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## Feedback Request on the College Website

The College needs your help to shape the future of its communications planning. During the next year, the College is reviewing and reworking its communications plan, including a redesign of the website. We are requesting that members complete a brief, confidential survey to help us understand how our website is used, what works well, and what needs improvement. Please follow the link below between **March 10 and March 24, 2017**, to provide your feedback to the College:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebsitefeedbackCPhM>

Any significant results will be shared with members at our booth during the Exhibitors Buffet Lunch, Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at the [Pharmacists Manitoba Conference](#).

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## Young Leader Award Recipients

Each year, up to ten deserving recipients are awarded the prestigious Young Leader Award to celebrate the efforts of future leaders in pharmacy practice.

Congratulations to this year's recipients:

Joelle Boileau

Alanna Doell

Danielle Chu

Shawn Chohan

Aimee Hetherington

Taylor McVannel

Alan Phung

Winnipeg, MB

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**The Canadian Association of  
Pharmacy Technicians present:**

[National Professional  
Development Conference](#)

May 5 - May 7, 2017  
Toronto, ON

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**Online Programs:**

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[Oral-Systemic  
Health Education for Non-Dental  
Healthcare Providers](#)

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[Ordering Lab Tests  
for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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for more information on  
[Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

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[Self-Limiting Conditions  
Independent Study Program](#)

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All PD opportunities are listed on the  
College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development  
Opportunities](#)

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Join us in celebrating the future of pharmacy in Manitoba on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Pharmacists Manitoba Conference Gala Awards Dinner where the recipients will receive their awards.

Please visit the [Pharmacists Manitoba](#) website to secure your plans to attend.

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