



Friday Five

June 2, 2017

Special General Meeting Reminder

On Friday, May 26, 2017, members were notified via email that the College has called a Special General Meeting (SGM). The SGM is being held to provide updates to the membership and stakeholders, as well as provide an opportunity to discuss current initiatives being undertaken since the Annual General Meeting.

Here's what you need to know:

- The SGM is scheduled for **Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm** (registration at 6:45)
- To register for the SGM, please contact the College by phone (204-233-1411) or by email (rsvp@cphm.ca) and provide us with your name, phone number, location, and licence number (if applicable)
- The [SGM Agenda](#) is available for your information

Please note the College has made a small correction to the **SGM Agenda regarding the live web streaming option**. For members who will use the web streaming option to participate in the SGM, please visit the [St. Boniface Hospital Research web streaming page](#) and register a new login name and password. The College recommends members complete this step well in advance of the SGM to ensure the website is working correctly and to leave time to troubleshoot any issues.

If you have any questions about the upcoming SGM, please contact the College office by phone (204-233-1411) or email (info@cphm.ca).

PEBC Pharmacy Technician Evaluating Exam Deadlines Approaching

Manitoba pharmacy assistants have just **three** opportunities left to pursue status as a pharmacy technician through [The Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada \(PEBC\) Evaluating Examination](#). The deadline for successfully passing the PEBC Pharmacy Technician Evaluating Examination is **December 31, 2018**. The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) supports this deadline.

The upcoming dates for the PEBC Pharmacy Technician Evaluating

Professional Development Opportunities

Online Programs:

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

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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

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

Visit www.cphm.ca for more

Examination are as follows:

Saturday, October 14, 2017, with an application deadline of **Friday, June 23, 2017** (Winnipeg site available)

Spring 2018 date and location are to be determined

Fall 2018 date and location are to be determined

Applications must be **RECEIVED** by the PEBC office no later than the application deadline.

Please see the [PEBC website](#) for information about the minimum qualifications required for admission into the Evaluating Exam, exam dates, deadlines and locations, application procedures, examination costs, and what to expect during the exam. The College recommends that individuals who want to take the Evaluating Examination review PEBC's website well in advance of their prospective exam application deadline.

Pharmacy assistants who wish to become listed as pharmacy technicians in Manitoba must pass the PEBC Evaluating Examination prior to **December 31, 2018**. Pharmacy assistants who do not pass the Evaluating Examination prior to December 31, 2018, will be required to complete a formal education program accredited by The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) if they wish to become a pharmacy technician in Canada. Please visit the [CCAPP website](#) for more information regarding accredited pharmacy technician programs.

CPE Monitor™

The [Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education](#) (ACPE) and the [National Association of Boards of Pharmacy](#) (NABP) have created a new reporting system for continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credits called [CPE Monitor™](#). The changes will affect how Canadian pharmacists report and track professional development activities that are based in the United States, and obtain CEU certificates for submission to their Canadian provincial pharmacy regulatory body as required.

The ACPE is, in part, the US equivalent to the [Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy](#) (CCCEP). CPE Monitor™ was developed by ACPE and NABP as an electronic system of CPE reporting and tracking for American pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Canadian pharmacy professionals will also be required to use this online system in order to print off certificates of completion for educational programs from ACPE-accredited providers

As a first step, Canadian pharmacy professionals need to create an [NABP e-profile](#) where you can access CPE Monitor™. To create an NABP e-profile, a pharmacist or pharmacy technician not licensed in the US will need to complete the [Non-United States Pharmacist Waiver Form](#) as part of their profile.

The CPE Monitor™ system will direct electronic data from ACPE-accredited providers to ACPE and then to NABP, ensuring that CPE credit is officially verified by the providers. Once NABP receives this

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

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

information, pharmacist and pharmacy technicians can log in to their NABP profile to access information about their CPE activities.

Printed copies of the certificates generated by CPE Monitor™ will serve as your record of professional development (PD) activities should the College request information from you during a PD Audit or other information request.

If you have any questions about CPE Monitor™, please contact Ronda Eros, Practice Consultant, by phone (204-233-1411) or email (remos@cphm.ca).

Annual Golf Tournament Final Invite

As a final notice to our members and stakeholders, the College invites you to take part in our Annual Golf Tournament. Please join us on **Thursday, June 15, 2017**, for a day of fun and (hopefully—fingers crossed!) sun at ScotsWood Links.

The registration deadline is Thursday, June 8, 2017.

This year offers a change to the College's annual golf tournament with a shift from September to June and a new course just 30 minutes from Winnipeg. [Scotswood Links](#) boasts a beautiful new clubhouse and we are excited to be among the first to use the space. A picturesque golf course in a quiet and relaxing country setting with charming hospitality makes Scotswood Links one of Manitoba's premier courses.

Register yourself for a foursome today using our [2017 Registration Form](#). Please see our newly added [Upcoming Events](#) page for more information including sponsorship opportunities.

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