



Friday Five

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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 review the following two documents to inform your discussion at the SGM:

- [Discussion Document on Pharmacist Prescribing](#)
- [Discussion Document on Streamlining the Regulation Amendment Process](#)

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.

Professional Development Opportunities

[Manitoba Pharmacy Technician and Assistant Conference](#)

June 23, 2017

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.

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

Student Administration of Injections

"The pharmacy is holding a flu clinic. We have a 4th year pharmacy student who works for us part time and has undergone the injection training through the university. Can he administer injections to help us at the clinic if he is under a pharmacist's direct supervision?"

The above is a frequently asked question regarding the ability of a pharmacy student to administer injections.

A pharmacy student receives training on administering drugs by injection in third year. Once they have successfully completed this training, they are able to administer drugs by injection during their University Structured Practical Experiential Program (SPEP) rotation under the direct supervision of their preceptor.

The College of Pharmacy allows pharmacy students in 3rd or 4th year of pharmacy to administer injections on their University SPEP rotations as part of their education if their preceptor/supervisor has the necessary authorization from the College and is supervising. A pharmacy student who works part time or over the summer **cannot** administer injections because it is outside of their University SPEP rotation.

Upon entering the final year at the College of Pharmacy, pharmacy students transition to an intern status and complete 240 hours of the internship requirement with the University SPEP rotations. When the undergraduate intern (4th year pharmacy student) graduates from the College of Pharmacy, they begin the College of Pharmacists internship (the remaining 360 hours) program leading to registration and licensure. During the College of Pharmacists' postgraduate internship, the graduate can perform pharmacy practice skills, including any of the "included practices" they have been trained to do. Administration of drugs by injection can be part of the postgraduate internship if the supervising pharmacist has authorization to inject from the College of Pharmacists.

A graduating pharmacist who has completed the training in 3rd year must also apply to receive authorization to administer injections once they become licensed. Only newly licensed pharmacists with authorization from the College of Pharmacists to administer injections can administer injections.

Professional Development Reminder

With summer already here, the College encourages all pharmacy professionals to continue working on their professional development activities. The [Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#) page of the College website provides a variety of live and online education programs for pharmacy professionals. Additionally, the [Previously Recorded Programs](#) page lists courses that members can

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

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

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

view at any time, including the popular and timely [Opioid Spectrum: Promoting Health and Preventing Harm](#) .

The College has also updated the professional development [resources for pharmacy technicians](#) .

Check the Friday Five bi-weekly e-bulletin regularly to stay up to date with new professional development opportunities.

Another Successful Golf Tournament

It wasn't a sunny day on the course at [Scotswood Links](#) , but spirits were bright and a fun day was had by all. Congratulations to Amarjeet Makkar, the lowest net winner for the day!

The College would like to thank all of our sponsors and golfers for their contributions and their participation in the tournament year after year. We are proud to support the [Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy](#) in the work they do and without the support of our [hole sponsors, prize donors](#) , and golfers, this annual donation would not be possible.

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