



## Friday Five

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### 2018 License Renewals and PD Log Now Open

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (the College) license renewal is now open. This allows pharmacists and pharmacies to renew their annual licenses using the College's online renewal system. The final deadline to complete this process is **November 30, 2017**. As a reminder, failure to complete all steps of the process by the deadline will result in an additional 50 per cent of the annual licensing fee. If you are a pharmacist, this means that all professional development (PD) activities completed in the 2016-2017 PD year must be uploaded to your online PD log no later than November 30, 2017.

As of **November 1 2017**, the new professional development year has also begun. The online PD log for the year, which runs from November 1, 2017, and ends October 31, 2018, is now open. It is important for pharmacists to take note of which year in their PD log they are entering their information to ensure it is correct.

**Please remember that any professional development activities completed prior to November 1, 2017, cannot be carried over into the 2017-2018 PD year.**

### Professional Development Division Seeks New Members

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba is seeking volunteers to participate on the Professional Development (PD) Division of the Quality Assurance Committee. The mandate of the PD Division is to promote and facilitate participation in professional development programs required for maintaining competence and improving practice as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician in Manitoba. It also acts as a resource to Council by making recommendations for

### Professional Development Opportunities

Manitoba Thoracic Society presents:

[Emerging Trends & Treatments in Respiratory Care](#)

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### Online Programs:

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

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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

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

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

assessing the competence and performance of pharmacists.

For pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students who wish to get involved with the PD Division, the next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 28, 2017**. The PD Division meets in the evening approximately every two months at the College. Attendance via teleconference is available for those who do not live in Winnipeg.

If you are interested in participating on the PD Division, please contact Brittany Delaquis by email at [bdelaquis@cphm.ca](mailto:bdelaquis@cphm.ca) or by telephone at (204) 233-1411.

For more information about the PD Division, please see the College website section on the [Quality Assurance Committee](#).

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## NAPRA Special Meeting of Members and Annual Report

A Special Meeting of the Members of the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017. College Council Past President (and Vice President of NAPRA), Glenda Marsh, will serve as our College's voting member. Registrar Susan Lessard-Friesen will also be in attendance.

For more information on the NAPRA's activities for 2016-17, their [Annual Report](#) is available for your review. If you would like more information on the upcoming NAPRA Special Meeting, please see the [meeting agenda](#).

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## Honouring Remembrance Day

The College office will be closed on **Friday, November 10, 2017**, to honour Remembrance Day on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

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