



Friday Five

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Professional Development Opportunities

The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Presents:

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Standard of Practice: Pharmacy Facilities Updated

Council approved an updated version of the practice direction entitled, "[Standard of Practice #15: Pharmacy Facilities](#)" which has been posted to the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba ("College") [website](#). The changes made to the practice direction include (but are not limited to) the addition of the following:

- The pharmacy must provide a setting to protect the patient's right to privacy by the use of sound dulling assembly and visual barriers.
- Effective January 1, 2019, any newly built community pharmacy or any community pharmacy renovation must have a private patient counselling room.

Pharmacists are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the updated practice direction entitled, "[Standard of Practice #15: Pharmacy Facilities](#)" to ensure their pharmacy facilities are compliant.

Conscientious Objection Practice Direction Open for Consultation

Council approved the opening of the draft practice direction entitled, "[Conscientious Objection](#)" for member and stakeholder 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. Compliance with approved practice directions is required under *The Pharmaceutical Act*.

The draft practice direction on Conscientious Objection outlines the rights and

obligations of a pharmacist when they believe their provision of a certain product or service conflicts with their moral or religious beliefs.

The College encourages members and stakeholders to submit their feedback on the draft practice direction in writing to feedback@cphm.ca. For information on the consultation process and providing feedback, please review the [Policy Statement on Practice Directions](#).

College Council will review any feedback received during the consultation period.

Consultation closes on **March 23, 2018**.

Opioid Replacement Therapy Guidelines Updated

Council approved updates to the Opioid Replacement Therapy (ORT) Guidelines for Manitoba Pharmacists (ORT Guidelines) including:

- New buprenorphine-naloxone (Suboxone®) training requirements for pharmacists;
- New buprenorphine-naloxone exemption process for prescribers; and
- Removal of *Suboxone® (Buprenorphine/Naloxone) – Important Practice Notes for Pharmacists* (document no longer current).

For ORT training requirements and options, please review the updated [ORT Guidelines](#). Pharmacists who are dispensing ORT are strongly encouraged to review the updated ORT Guidelines.

The superior safety profile of buprenorphine/naloxone compared to methadone, the need for patient access, and improved coverage of buprenorphine/naloxone's under Pharmacare were considerations in making these changes.

For more information about the updated ORT Guidelines, please visit: <http://www.cphm.ca/site/legislation?nav=practice#ORT>

Implementation Resource: NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations

To assist with the implementation of the NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations, the College has created a self-assessment tool called the "[Pharmacy Quality Assurance Self-Assessment for Sterile Compounding – Hazardous and Non-Hazardous](#)". This easy to use self-assessment tool outlines all of the Phase One implementation requirements for the new NAPRA Model Standards.

This self-assessment tool is to be used by pharmacy professionals to conduct a gap analysis against the new standards on their own at the pharmacy. It is not necessary to submit this self-assessment to the College however, if you have questions or need some guidance, please contact Assistant Registrar Kathy Hunter at the College office at 204-233-1411 or khunter@cphm.ca.

For more information on the NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations and related implementation schedules, please visit:

<http://www.cphm.ca/site/legislation?nav=practice#standards>

http://www.cphm.ca/site/pharmacy_compounding_standards/hazardous?nav=02

[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](#)

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

Reminder on Facsimile Transmission of M3P Prescriptions

The College reminds its members that, as per our [Friday Five article from July 15, 2016](#), M3P prescriptions cannot be faxed, with one exception. The "Joint Statement on Facsimile Transmission of Prescriptions" states a prescription for methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone, prescribed solely for the purposes of a methadone/buprenorphine maintenance program (opioid dependence treatment), can be sent via facsimile transmission.

These prescriptions must still be written on an original M3P form, but can be transmitted by fax and accepted and filled at the pharmacy. In the interests of patient safety, a faxed methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone M3P prescription must include a notation to clearly indicate the daily dosage on the fax transmission (in addition to that which is written on the M3P form itself), to ensure legibility of the dose. The Joint Statement on the Facsimile Transmission of Prescriptions can be found at the following link: [Facsimile Transmission of Prescriptions Joint Statement](#). This Joint Statement clearly describes the shared responsibility between the prescriber and pharmacist to ensure the confidentiality, authenticity, clarity and enhanced communication between parties for all faxed prescriptions.

The Latest from the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety

March is Pharmacy Awareness Month

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety (MIPS) is celebrating Pharmacist Awareness Month by inviting Manitoba's pharmacists to plan a medication safety event, such as a medication safety presentation. The ['Learn to be Safe! Planner's Guide'](#) includes a variety of suggestions for you to formulate a plan for your event, such as connecting with your location Senior's Centre, and to host your event.

Let's celebrate Pharmacist Awareness Month by raising awareness on medication safety issues while offering ways in which the public can better manage their medications. This can be achieved by encouraging patients to utilize the [5 Questions to Ask About Your Medications](#) fillable sheet while talking with their doctor, nurse or pharmacist, to fill out and keep a current [medication card](#), to present at the time they meet with their health providers.

MIPS would like to support your event by way of offering these resources, and more, such as ready-to-use presentation materials to conduct your session. Steps on how to host and schedule a medication safety event are outlined in the ['Learn to be Safe! Planner's Guide'](#). MIPS appreciates your partnership in patient safety!

2018 MIPS Patient Safety Champion Award

MIPS is accepting nominations for the 2018 Patient Safety Champion Award. This award celebrates an individual who shows passion and commitment for improving patient safety in the healthcare system. If you know someone who deserves to be recognized, please take a few minutes to fill out the [nomination form](#). These nominations are being accepted until **March 26, 2018 at 12:00 pm**.

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