



## Friday Five

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### Annual General Meeting Reminder

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Manitoba Club, 194 Broadway, in Winnipeg.

We invite you to attend the event beginning at 9:00 a.m. to allow time for registration and an opportunity to network with your colleagues while you celebrate the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba's (College) rich history visiting displays of pharmacy artifacts and documents dating back 140 years.

Refreshments will be served. There is ample complimentary parking available for this event directly across the street from The Manitoba Club in the Wawanesa parking lot.

Please RSVP your attendance to [rsvp@cphm.ca](mailto:rsvp@cphm.ca).

Members are encouraged to review the Annual General Meeting [Agenda](#) and [Annual Report](#) in advance of the meeting. These documents are also available on College [website](#) and printed versions of all documents are available upon request through the College office.

Further venue information can be found on the [Manitoba Club's website](#).

### Pharmacy Technician Renewal Reminder

On March 15, 2018, the College sent an email to pharmacy technicians notifying them that listing renewals have opened. The **deadline for pharmacy technicians to submit their application for renewal is May 15, 2018, to be listed with the College by June 1,**

### Professional Development Opportunities

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba presents:

[Culture Shift 101: Safety and Just Culture in Community Pharmacy](#)

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

The University of Manitoba Rady Faculty of Health Sciences presents:

[What to do with What Lies Under the Dressing: A Primer on Wound Care](#)

Friday June 1, 2018

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[May 10 & 11, 2018](#)  
[September 13 & 14, 2018](#)  
[November 22 & 23, 2018](#)

Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg Presents:

2018.

The pharmacy technician listing renewal application can be found [here](#).

### Renewal Clarification: 600 Practice Hour Requirement

Pharmacy technicians are required to work a minimum of 600 practice hours in the preceding three-year period, starting three years after they were first listed, to maintain their listing as a pharmacy technician with the College. For example, if a pharmacy technician was first listed with the College in October 2015, they must work at least 600 hours as a pharmacy technician by October 2018. These practice hours should be documented by the pharmacy manager as part of the pharmacy technician's performance review. This practice hour requirement is similar to that for pharmacists in Manitoba.

The 600 practice hour minimum must go beyond the duties of a pharmacy assistant to encompass the pharmacy technician scope of practice. **These practice hours do not need to include performing a final check of a prescription.** If pharmacy technicians have undertaken the other technician tasks within their scope of practice, those practice hours would qualify. For complete information on pharmacy technician scope of practice, please see the chart found on page 13 in the [Pharmacy Technician Resource Guide](#).

The College is currently developing provisions for pharmacy technicians who do not meet the 600 practice hour per three-year period requirement. Once College Council has approved provisions for pharmacy technicians who do not meet renewal requirements, or who have let their listing lapse or expire, the College will inform the membership and stakeholders in the Friday Five and College Newsletter.

### Measuring Safety Culture in Manitoba Pharmacies

On April 27, 2018, the College sent out an invitation to practicing pharmacists and to pharmacy technicians to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Certina Ho, Lecturer, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto and Project Lead at the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada). The objective of this research study is to seek the memberships' views on safety culture in Manitoba community pharmacy practice.

**As pharmacy professionals working directly with patients, Manitoba pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are key stakeholders in quality assurance and their insight is invaluable.**

De-identified, aggregated data collected in this survey will inform the [Safety IQ](#) team and the College of the current state of safety culture in community pharmacies across the province. This data will serve as the foundation for resources to support a shift from *blame-and-shame culture* to *just-and-safe culture* around medication incidents and near misses.

If you are a practicing in community pharmacy practice and you haven't filled out the survey yet, please check your email inbox for a survey notice and link.

[The 22nd Annual Bug Day](#)

October 16, 2018

### 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

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

The questionnaire deadline is May 11, 2018.

The College will share the outcomes of this study with the entire membership through future Friday Five and Newsletter publications.

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## Age Friendly Pharmacy Practice

The Canadian population is aging. Seniors in Canada are enjoying longer and more mature life expectancies. Medication use in seniors is inherently more complex compared to other cohorts because of

- physiological changes related to aging;
- increased likelihood of chronic illnesses; and
- use of multiple chronic medications.

There are also large bodies of evidence that also suggest the impact of polypharmacy, taking a high number of prescription medications, on medication errors in the senior population is significant.

The [Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada](#) developed a suite of resources to support pharmacists in adapting their knowledge and skill sets to facilitate an “age-friendly environment” for seniors by developing a more robust medication safety culture involving medication use in older adults.

For more information about how you can enhance your practice to create an age friendly environment and empower older adults to use medication safely, please visit: [Age-Friendly Pharmacy Practice](#)

These resources were made possible by the generosity of the [Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety](#) via the [Dr. John Wade Patient Safety Initiatives Grant](#).

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