



## Friday Five

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### New Glargine Insulin Product: Be Aware of New Concentration

The College has become aware of the potential for prescription errors due to the recent addition of a new insulin glargine product for use by the Canadian public. The newly introduced insulin glargine product presents a more concentrated form of insulin glargine (300Units/mL), as opposed to the existing insulin glargine (100Units/mL).

The College reminds pharmacists to be vigilant when presented with prescriptions written for insulin glargine, with no accompanying identifier of concentration (100Units/mL vs 300Units/mL). If the intended type of insulin glargine is unclear from the prescription, it is the dispensing pharmacist's responsibility to follow up with the practitioner for clarification.

If you have further questions on this matter, please contact the College office by phone (204-233-1411), or by email ([info@cphm.ca](mailto:info@cphm.ca)).

### Professional Development Opportunities

The University of Manitoba Rady Faculty of Health Sciences presents:

#### [The MEDS Conference](#)

Saturday, January 27, 2018

The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Presents:

#### [Dementia Care 2018](#)

Monday, March 5, and Tuesday March 6, 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

## Meeting

The Council of the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba has called a Special General Meeting (SGM) on **Monday, February, 12, 2018**, at the St. Boniface Research Centre, 351 Tache Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The SGM is being held to update the membership and provide members with an opportunity to discuss current initiatives as outlined in the Agenda below.

For more information, please see the [Special General Meeting Agenda](#).

Register to the College by calling 204.233.1411 or emailing [rsvp@cphm.ca](mailto:rsvp@cphm.ca)

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## NABP Opens 2018 District V Study Grant Competition

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)/ American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) (US) District V has announced that the study grant competition is now open for 2018. The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba is a longstanding member of the District V of NABP/AACP.

District V of NABP/AACP will provide grant money, not to exceed US \$3,000 per grant, to award two grants within the district to study topics which benefit students, pharmacy education, or pharmacy practice. Topics of interest to the Boards and Colleges in District V are suggested, but researchers will not be limited to these topics. The grant recipients or designees are expected to present their report or findings at the District V Annual Meeting in the year following the award.

The deadline for submissions is **March 31, 2018**. For more information, please see the [study grant announcement](#).

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**Celebrate Pharmacist Awareness Month 2018 with MIPS**

## Online Programs:

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

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[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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

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[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 *Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety* (MIPS) would like to celebrate 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 utilising the [5 Questions to Ask About Your Medications](#) fillable sheet while talking with their doctor, nurse or pharmacist, and filling out a [medication card](#), to present at the time they meet.

MIPS would like to support your event by way of offering these resources, and more, as well 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!

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