

Pharmacy Technician Regulation News

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Deadline for Spring 2012 Sitting of PEBC Evaluating Exam Fast Approaching

While several Pharmacy Assistants have already completed the PEBC Evaluating Exam, there may be many who are interested in regulation who have not yet registered for this exam. For those of you who are interested, the next sitting of the exam will take place on April 15, 2012. In order to get your application in by the deadline of January 16, 2011, we would advise you to visit the PEBC website at www.pebc.ca as soon as possible. Please be advised that sittings will be made available in St. John's, Grand Falls-Windsor and Corner Brook, but only if there are at least 10 applicants registered at each site. If you are planning to write the exam and want to ensure the sitting takes place in your area, get other assistants at your workplace or in your geographical area interested as well - who knows? - you could even get a study group out of it!

Congratulations to all those who now have this critical step completed and are moving along to the next steps in the registration process!!

	Exam Date	Application Deadline
Spring 2012	Sunday, April 15, 2012	Monday, January 16, 2012
Fall 2012	Saturday, September 29, 2012	Tuesday, July 3, 2012

NAPRA Standards of Practice

As mentioned in the last issue, the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) has completed work on a *Model Standards of Practice for Canadian Pharmacy Technicians*. The Standards were approved by the NAPRA Board in November. It is expected that these Standards will form the basis for Pharmacy Technician scope of practice across most of the country. Once the document undergoes final formatting and layout, it will be posted on the NAPRA website. We will then link to it through the [Pharmacy Technician Regulation](#) page of our website.

WOULD YOU LIKE US TO COME TALK TO YOU?

If you have or know of a group who would like someone from the NLPB to come and give a more detailed overview of the Pharmacy Technician Regulation process and the intentions behind it, please contact us at inforx@nlpb.ca or 709-753-5877.

Pharmacy Assistant Contact List

If you have not already done so, please sign up for our [contact list](#) by completing and faxing the form below to 753-8615 (PLEASE PRINT) or by emailing the information to aokeefe@nlpb.ca. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up as well as to those who have sent in questions!

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