Promoting the appropriate use, and reducing the abuse and misuse, of monitored drugs in Nova Scotia

Important: eAccess Password Resets – 24 Hour Service

Call 1-844-550-1651 for eAccess Password Resets

Prescription The Nova Scotia Monitoring Program (NSPMP) recognizes that prescribers and pharmacists require access to a monitored patient's prescription history in a timely manner. This information allows prescribers and pharmacists make informed to decisions related to prescribing and dispensing of monitored drugs. utilizing the PMP eAccess application, this information is easily accessible to registered eAccess users.

Beginning on April 15, 2015, PMP will have a dedicated phone line for completion of eAccess password resets. Registered eAccess Users can simply call 1-844-550-1651. Callers will be required to answer security questions for identification and registration validation purposes.

It is important to note that this dedicated phone line is **only** to request eAccess password resets.

All other types of calls (i.e. registrations, trouble shooting, duplicate prescription pad orders, etc.) must still be directed to PMP staff during the Programs regular business hours (Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm), by calling (TF) 1-877-476-7767 or (T) 902-496-7123.



Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Opioid Dependence Treatment (ODT) Core Course

In conjunction with Addiction Services across Nova Scotia, the Center for Addiction and Mental Health (www.camh.ca) will offer its opioid dependence treatment (ODT) core course in Nova Scotia. This course prepares pharmacists, physicians, nurses and counsellors to provide a comprehensive range of services for people with opioid dependence. This course is required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia to obtain an exemption to prescribe methadone for opioid dependence in Nova Scotia.

The course consists of five online modules that will be available on May 14, 2015 and a one-day workshop in Halifax on June 14, 2015. Registration closes on May 14, 2015.

The course is approved for the following Mainpro CPD credits from the College of Family Physicians of Canada:

- Up to 22.5 Mainpro-M1 credits for the Opioid Dependence Treatment Core course.
- Up to six Mainpro-C credits (and 0 Mainpro-M1) for the one-day workshop.

The course is also approved for up to 15.5 Section 1 credits for the online portion of the course from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Additionally, the course is also approved by The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy for 20.5 CEUs and The Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation for 20 CEUs.

For more information, visit

http://www.camh.ca/en/education/about/AZCourses/Pages/odtcore_odt.aspx or call Robyn Steidman at (416) 535-8501, extension 6640.