

College of Pharmacists of Manitoba

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Mandate:

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (CPhM) is mandated by the provincial government, under *The Pharmaceutical Act*. The CPhM was established in 1878 and is the pharmacy regulatory and licensing authority in Manitoba and its principal mandate is to protect the health and well being of the public by ensuring and promoting safe, patient-centred and progressive pharmacy practice.

To fulfill their mandate, the CPhM:

- Registers and licenses pharmacists and pharmacies;
- Ensures compliance with requirements, legislation and standards of pharmacy practice;
- Supports continued maintenance of competence of practising pharmacists; and
- Through continuous quality improvement strives for excellence in the provision of patient-centred pharmacy practice and improved patient health outcomes.

Responsibilities:

Council

The council manages and conducts the business and affairs of the association and exercises the rights, powers and privileges of the association.

Complaints Committee

Receive and hear cases regarding complaints against a pharmacist and the complaint shall be dealt with by the committee.

Appeals Committee

Receive and hear cases and render a decision on complaints previously heard by the Complaints Committee where the complainant is dissatisfied with the ruling.

Discipline Committee

Investigate and hold hearings with respect to any matter concerning the conduct of a member of the Association referred to the committee. Hearings may or may not be open to the public.

Membership:

Council

The council shall consist of not less than eight members, two of whom are lay members appointed by the Minister, and the balance of whom are elected from the members of the association in accordance with the by-laws. Lay members also may sit on the Discipline, Complaints or Appeals Committees.

Appeals Committee and Discipline Committee

The Minister may appoint a roster of persons who are not and have not been pharmacists who may act as members of the Discipline Committee and of the Appeals Committee.

Length of Terms:

All terms are two years – no maximum number of terms.

Desirable Expertise:

- Public representatives cannot be (or have been) licensed pharmacists;
- residents of Manitoba;
- Someone with an interest in the regulation of health professionals would be an asset.

Time Commitment:

Council

Council meets approximately 4 times annually for a full day and typically on a Monday plus an AGM.

Committees

Meetings are held only as required. Can be during the daytime or in the evening lasting a few hours, however they can go longer depending on the subject matter.

Meetings:

Council & Committees

Meetings are generally held in Winnipeg.

Remuneration:

Council

Honorarium of \$350.00 per day.

Reimbursement for expenses is provided in accordance with CPhM policy.

Committees

Some committees provide an honorarium.