



## The Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association

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Dear Member:

The Council to the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association (MPhA) recently announced a process to occur this fall that will provide the members an opportunity to vote on a Regulations Policy Document for the December 2006 *Pharmaceutical Act* (“Bill 41”).

An important step in the approval process is the distribution of the *2010 Regulations Consultation Document*. Starting from the December 2007 *Regulations Policy Document* Council has attempted to address the identified areas of concern. Key changes from the 2007 document (highlighted in yellow), which are included in the *2010 Regulations Consultation Document*, were as a result of a review and development process involving certain members, stakeholders and focus groups (MPhA Subcommittees, PriceWaterhouseCoopers Processes). The release of the *2010 Regulations Consultation Document* will now facilitate an opportunity for all members and stakeholders to provide feedback to Council regarding content and direction taken in the regulations.

**The *2010 Regulations Consultation Document* is now posted at the MPhA portion of the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities website at:**

**<http://www.napra.org/pages/Manitoba/default.aspx>.** A series of background documents are also posted on this site (click on “Bill 41” listed on the menu).

Please consider also attending one of our Town Hall Discussion Forums:

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 6pm Winnipeg – St Boniface Research Centre  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7pm Brandon – Victoria Inn

The deadline for written feedback/response to the *2010 Regulations Consultation Document* is **8:00 am September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. All responses should be sent to the attention of the Registrar; electronically at [rguse@mpha.mb.ca](mailto:rguse@mpha.mb.ca), faxed or 204-237-3468 or delivered/mailed to the office at 200 Tache Avenue in Winnipeg.

All written responses will be forwarded to me and taken into consideration during Council’s deliberations in creating the *2010 Draft Regulations Policy Document*, which will be distributed during the first week of October and voted upon by the member on or before November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Thank you for your patience, participation and understanding in this very important process.

Yours truly,

Shawn Bugden  
President

*M.Ph.A. Mission:*

*To protect the health and well being of the public by ensuring and promoting safe, effective and progressive pharmacy practice.*