



**Professional Licensing & Regulatory Affairs**

**Professional Memorandum - Update**

To: Yukon Pharmacists

From: Micheal Noseworthy, Registrar

Date: June 23, 2016

Re: [Update on Medical Assistance in Dying in Yukon](#)

In light of federal legislation, specifically titled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)" receiving royal assent, the professional memorandum that was issued to Yukon pharmacists on June 13, 2016 is no longer up-to-date.

Pharmacists may wish to review the parameters set out in the new law (link: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?Language=E&Mode=1&DocId=8384014>) and how it governs the provision of medical assistance in dying (MAID) in Canada.

To support appropriate access to MAID in Yukon, MAID drugs will be dispensed from the Whitehorse General Hospital pharmacy, and will only be dispensed directly to physicians.

If you have questions about ensuring your compliance with the law governing MAID, you are strongly urged to contact your liability insurance provider and / or seek out legal advice.