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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. Section 1 of the *Pharmacy Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-6 is amended

(a) in clause (a), by the deletion of the words “Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association” and the substitution of the words “Prince Edward Island Pharmacists Association”;

(b) in clause (e), by the addition of the words “, other than giving a prescription,” after the words “functions of a pharmacist”;

(c) in clause (o.1),

(i) in subclause (ii), by the deletion of the word “or”,

(ii) in subclause (iii), by the deletion of the semicolon and the substitution of the words “, or”, and

(iii) by the addition of the following after subclause (iii):

(iv) giving a prescription for a drug;

(d) in clause (p),

(i) in subclause (i), by the deletion of the word “or”,

(ii) in subclause (ii), by the deletion of the semicolon and the substitution of the words “, or”, and

(iii) by the addition of the following after subclause (ii):

(iii) a pharmacist;

(e) in clause (q), by the addition of the words “, other than giving a prescription,” after the words “functions of a pharmacist”.

2. Section 2 of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “is hereby continued under the same name as a body corporate” and the substitution of the words “is continued as a body corporate under the new name of the Prince Edward Island Pharmacists Association”.

3. Subsection 7(2) of the Act is amended

(a) by the deletion of the period following clause (f) and the substitution of the words “; and”; and

(b) by the addition of the following after clause (f):

(g) prescribe conditions and restrictions on the authority of pharmacists to give prescriptions.

4. Section 23 of the Act is amended

(a) in subsection (2), by the addition of the words “, subject to subsection (3),” after the words “may be performed”; and

(b) by the addition of the following after subsection (2):

Prescription
restriction

(3) No person referred to in clause (2)(a), (b) or (c) shall give a prescription to any person.

5. The Act is amended by the addition of the following after section 23:

Prescriptions

23.1 No pharmacist shall give a prescription to any person except in accordance with this Act and the regulations.

6. This Act comes into force on a date that may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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