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POLICY STATEMENT
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SALE OF NON-APPROVED MARKETED HEALTH PRODUCTS

At its meeting on June 3, 2010 the Prince Edward Island Pharmacy Board approved the adoption of the national position statement approved by the Board of the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) at its November meeting:

“Pharmacists should not sell a marketed health product without a Drug Identification Number (DIN), Natural Health Product Number (NPN) or Drug Identification Number for Homeopathic Medicine (DIN-HM)”.

Accordingly, pharmacists are advised not to purchase or accept for sale any marketed health products, including natural health products, that do not possess a DIN, NPN, or DIN-HM.

A copy of the position statement (attached) can be found on the NAPRA and PE website 222.napra.ca.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

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