

Dear Colleague,

You will have received notification from NICPLD about their upcoming Regional meetings on the Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD).

I would ask that you and your Pharmacist(s) team members attend one of the Regional Meetings to enhance your understanding of ***FMD obligations that apply across Europe from 9th February 2019.***

CPNI will be holding a Contractor meeting later this month to provide an update to you on a range of current issues, including FMD, and accordingly the NICPLD Regional meetings will provide you with a helpful understanding of FMD requirements ahead of the Contractor meeting.

Details of the Regional meeting dates and venues are summarised below, along with a copy of the NICPLD Aims and Learning Outcomes of the FMD Regional Meetings.

Please do not hesitate in contacting CPNI offices should you require any additional information at this stage.

NICPLD FMD Regional Meetings will take place on:-

TIME: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

- ***14 January 2019 - Everglades Hotel, Derry/Londonderry***
- ***15 January 2019 – Seagoe Hotel, Portadown***
- ***17 January 2019 – Riddell Hall, Belfast***
- ***21 January 2019 – Canal Court Hotel, Newry***
- ***23 January 2019 – Lodge Hotel, Coleraine***
- ***24 January 2019 – Silver Birch, Omagh***
- ***28 January 2019 – Leighinmohr House, Ballymena***
- ***29 January 2019 – Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen***
- ***31 January 2019 – Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown***

NICPLD Aim

To provide an overview of the application of the Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) to practice.

NICPLD Learning outcomes

Having completed this workshop you should be able to:

- appreciate the need to remove counterfeit medicines from the supply chain
- understand the responsibilities of manufacturers in relation to the FMD
- revise SOPs to reflect the new supply process, allowing for verification and decommissioning of medicines
- understand circumstances under which recommissioning is permitted
- identify those products which are excluded from FMD
- maintain a high level of patient safety when supplying medicines

These one-night regional courses are 'open access' which means that pharmacists need not apply to attend but simply turn up at the venue on the given date.

Please note the start time of 7.30pm.

Kind Regards,



SENT FOR AND BEHALF OF GERARD GREENE | Chief Executive

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