NOVA SCOTIA PHARMACY REGULATOR BOARD MEETING SUMMARY[1]

DATE: April 1, 2026

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement and Nova Scotia Pharmacy Regulator (NSPR) Board Mandate

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

No material conflicts identified.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda for the April 1, 2026 Board meeting.

Motion Passed.

4. Strategic Discussion / Emerging Issues

4.1. Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples Education Session & Framework Overview

A subject matter expert led the Board through an educational session on Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, followed by an overview of the development of the NSPR Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples Framework.

5. Business Arising

5.1 Standards of Practice: General Pharmacy Practice Amendment

An update was provided to the Board on work underway to update the Standards of Practice: General Pharmacy Practice regarding the early refill of a prescription for controlled substances.

5.2 Standards of Practice/Policies: Impact of Upcoming Controlled Substances Regulations

An update was provided to the Board on work underway to update standards of practice/ policies required for the pending enactment of federal Controlled Drugs and Substances Regulations.

[1] In accordance with section 6 (1) of the *Regulated Health Professions General Regulations* to publish Board meeting agenda items and decisions on the NSPR website.

5.3 Update to the Standards of Practice: Drug Administration - Standard 7: Notification And Documentation

Motion: To approve the recommended update to the Standards of Practice: Drug Administration - Standard 7: Notification and Documentation effective immediately.
Motion passed.

5.4. Standards of Practice: Prescribing Drugs – Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

Motion: To approve the recommended amendments to the Standards of Practice: Prescribing Drugs for the addition of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea to the authorized scope of practice for pharmacists, with an effective date to be established and announced by the Registrar contingent upon:

- the availability of an educational program, assessment and prescribing guidelines (as set out in Standards of Practice Prescribing Drugs: Appendix G) and access to the high priority Chlamydia Reporting Form (referenced above for Public Health Reporting purposes), and
- information related to these resources having been broadly communicated to pharmacy practitioners.

Motion passed.

5.5. RHPA Update - Upcoming Bylaw Amendments

An update was provided to the Board on work underway to update NSPR Bylaws.

5.6. JPLP Policy Update

Motion: To approve the amended Jordan Pharmacy Licensure Pathway Policy.
Motion passed.

5.7. Follow up from Board Retreat

Board members engaged in a strategic discussion about identified areas for future learning to ensure the Board is well positioned to fulfill its governance role, and remains agile, compliant, and strategically aligned with the evolving healthcare landscape in Nova Scotia.

8.0 Consent Agenda

Motion: To adopt the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion passed.

<u>Board Meeting Minutes and Tracking</u>

8.1 (A) Board Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2026

8.1 (B) Board Meeting Summary February 13, 2026 (To be posted to the NSPR website)

8.1 (C) Motions Approved by e-Approval December 16, 2025

8.2 Summary of Motions and Action Items

<u>CEO Report and Supporting Organizational Reports</u>

8.3 CEO Report

8.4 Strategic Milestones Update

8.5 Registrations Report

8.6 RHPA QA Report

8.7 Financial Update

9.0 Adjournment

The Board meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Date approved: June 23, 2026