

## Professional Notice

**To:** Pharmacy Practitioners  
**From:** Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists  
**Date:** June 28, 2023  
**Re:** Amendments to the Centralized Prescription Processing Standards

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Amendments have been made to the *Standards of Practice: Centralized Prescription Processing* so that a Nova Scotia pharmacy can now collaborate with an eligible pharmacy in another province for centralized prescription processing. These amendments were made possible by recent changes to regulations under the *Pharmacy Act*.

Prior to engaging in cross-jurisdictional collaboration, the Nova Scotia pharmacy must ensure that:

- The NSCP has a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the provincial pharmacy regulator where the other pharmacy is licensed. There is currently a MOU in place between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
- A *Centralized Prescription Processing Agreement* has been completed with the other pharmacy (see Appendix A of the Standards) and submitted to the NSCP and the other pharmacy regulator **prior** to any collaboration.