

Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: December 10, 2019
Re: Practice Setting Approved by Council

One of the circumstances in which a pharmacist is authorized to prescribe a Schedule I drug is, “in a practice setting approved by Council—such as a hospital, a home for special care or a multi-disciplinary environment—where collaborative relationships or appropriate protocols are established” ([Pharmacist Drug Prescribing Regulations, s. 3 \(f\)](#)). At its most recent meeting, Council approved an application for an additional pharmacist for this category of prescribing.

Practice Setting

IWK Health Centre Hematology/Oncology Department, within the formal Collaborative Practice Agreement between the IWK and the specified pharmacists.

Pharmacist added to those authorized to prescribe in this practice setting

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Effective November 27, 2019, a prescription ordered by the pharmacists listed from this approved practice setting can be recognized by community pharmacies as a valid prescription and dispensed as appropriate.

As a reminder, the full list of approved practice settings and authorized pharmacists can be accessed on the NSCP website under Pharmacy Practice > Standards of Practice > [Prescribing Drugs](#).