

Professional Notice

To:	Pharmacy Practitioners
From:	Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date:	May 29, 2023
Re:	Pharmacy Closures and Evacuations Due to Wildfires

There are pharmacies in the province that have closed and many individuals that have been evacuated from their homes due to provincial wildfires.

The public has been advised to contact a local pharmacy if they need a supply of their medication.

Given that it is not possible to transfer a prescription from a pharmacy that is closed, **pharmacists should prescribe renewals** for patients needing a supply of their medication, supported by **information in the NS Drug Information System (DIS)**.