

**AMENDING AGREEMENT #3  
(the "Amending Agreement")**

to the

**PHARMACY SERVICE AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN:**

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA  
As represented by the Department of Health and Wellness  
(Hereinafter referred to as "Department")**

and

**THE PHARMACY ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA  
(hereinafter referred to as "PANS")**

**WHEREAS** the Parties entered into an agreement (the "Original Agreement") for the period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2024 to provide compensation to Providers for the provision of pharmacy-administered publicly funded services to Residents under the *Fair Drug Pricing Act*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Parties now wish to amend the Original Agreement to expand the provision of pharmacy services to include community pharmacist-led anticoagulation management services to Nova Scotians with a valid health card who meet clinical eligibility criteria as determined by the Department;

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements contained herein and other good valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

- 1.0 The parties agree that Section 2.3.7 of the Original Agreement is deleted and replaced with the following:
  - 2.3.7 Anticoagulation Management
    - 2.3.7.1 December 13, 2021 to September 30, 2024:
      - 2.3.7.1.1 For eligible Providers, \$50 fee per month for patients enrolled in the Community Pharmacist-led Anticoagulation Management Service, inclusive of all costs associated with providing the Service.
      - 2.3.7.1.2 Providers must be approved by PANS to be eligible for the fee in 2.3.7.1.1.
      - 2.3.7.1.3 Pharmacy enrollment in providing the service will be gradual commencing from the effective date of this agreement.
- 2.0 The parties acknowledge and agree that Providers will become parties to this Amending Agreement, and cease to be parties to this Amending Agreement, in accordance with a signed Confirmation of Agreement, in a form determined by the Department in its sole discretion.

- 3.0 The parties agree that the Original Agreement, save as amended herein, in all other respects continues in full force and effect for the term thereof.
- 4.0 This Amending Agreement may be signed by the Minister and the Supplier in separate counterparts, each of which when signed and delivered, shall constitute an original and binding agreement for all purposes. Counterparts may be executed in original, faxed form, or portable document format (PDF), provided that the party which submitted its signature in faxed form or in PDF shall promptly forward the originally signed copy of this Amending Agreement to the other party upon request or as otherwise required by law.
- 5.0 This Amending Agreement shall take full force and effect as if fully executed on December 13, 2021.


  
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**Witness**

  
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**Honourable Michelle Thompson  
Minister of Health and Wellness**

Dec 9, 2021  
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**Date**

Accepted on behalf of The Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia subject to ratification by the Association's Executive.

  
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**Witness**

  
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**Allison Bodnar  
Chief Executive Officer  
Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia**

Dec 7 2021  
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**Date**