

**AMENDING AGREEMENT #6
(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 also wish to amend the Original Agreement to expand the provision pharmacy services to include assessment and prescribing of additional medications for the treatment of COVID-19 to clinically eligible patients by Providers in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the above terms and conditions set out herein, the Parties agree to amend the Original Agreement as follows:

1.0 The parties agree that Section 1.0 of the Original Agreement is amended by adding the following new definition immediately before Section 1.1.2:

1.1.2B "Medication for Treatment of COVID-19" means medication as agreed upon in writing between the Department and PANS for the treatment of COVID-19 in clinically eligible patients.

2.0 The parties agree that Section 2.3 of the Original Agreement, which was amended by adding Section 2.3.7A in Amending Agreement #4, is further amended by deleting 2.3.7A and replacing it with the following:

2.3.7A Assessment and Prescribing of Medication for Treatment of COVID-19:

2.3.7A.1 Effective May 9, 2022 to September 30, 2024:

2.3.7A.1.1 \$20 fee for pharmacist assessment and, if appropriate, prescribing

2.3.7B Dispensing of Antiviral Medication for Treatment of COVID-19:

2.3.7B.1 Effective May 9, 2022 to September 30, 2024:

2.3.7B.1.1 Dispensing fee up to a maximum of the Pharmacare Tariff Agreement per dispense
2.3.7B.1.2 \$3.50 provisional special rate per dispense

- 3.0 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.
- 4.0 The parties agree that the Original Agreement, save as amended herein or by other Amending Agreements, in all other respects continues in full force and effect for the term thereof.
- 5.0 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.
- 6.0 This Amending Agreement shall take full force and effect as if fully executed on May 9, 2022.



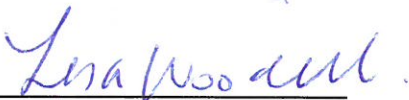
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May 19, 2022
Date



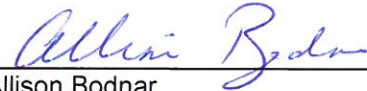
Deputy Minister Jeannine Lagassé for:
Honourable Michelle Thompson
Minister of Health and Wellness

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



Witness

MAY 6, 2022
Date



Allison Bodnar
Chief Executive Officer
Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia