

**AMENDING AGREEMENT #8
(the "Amending Agreement")**

to the

PHARMACY SERVICE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING 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 temporarily include therapeutic substitution of prescriptions for paediatric antibiotic formulations, when required due to drug shortage, for all Nova Scotia residents;

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

- 1.0 The parties agree that Section 2.3 of the Original Agreement is amended by adding the following new pharmacy service:
 - 2.3.7B Therapeutic Substitution of Paediatric Antibiotic Formulations due to Shortage:
 - 2.3.7B.1 December 23, 2022 to June 23, 2023:
 - 2.3.7B.1.1 1 Therapeutic substitution fee of \$26.25 in accordance with the Pharmacare Tariff 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 continue 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 23, 2022.



Witness

January 23, 2023

Date



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



Allison Bodnar
Chief Executive Officer
Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia

Dec. 22 2022.

Date