

## Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Nova Scotia Prescription Monitoring Board
1	Statute	C. 32 of Acts of 2004, the Prescription Monitoring Act
2	Purpose	To establish and operate a prescription-monitoring program for Nova Scotia; promote appropriate use of monitored drugs and promote reduction of the abuse or misuse of monitored drugs.
3	Functions	Recommend drugs for designation by Governor in Council as monitored drugs; evaluate effectiveness of Program; provide policy direction to the Administrator regarding the Program; recommend necessary regulations; make advice and recommendations to the Minister; perform other duties and functions assigned to it by the Minister.
4	Composition	<p>The board is composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 directors each of whom represents one of the licensing authorities and is nominated by the governing body of that licensing authority and appointed by the Governor in Council;</li> <li>- the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons or designate;</li> <li>- the Registrar of the Provincial Dental Board or designate;</li> <li>- the Registrar of the College of Pharmacists or designate;</li> <li>- 2 directors appointed by the Governor in Council who are not members of a licensing authority and who are not in a position of real or perceived conflict of interest;</li> <li>- 2 non-voting directors from the Department of Health appointed by the Governor in Council.</li> </ul> <p>The Board shall appoint 2 directors (appointed pursuant to S. 7(1)(a),(b),(c)) to be Chair and Vice-Chair.</p>
5	Formal Qualifications	
6	Work & Experience Requirements	
7	Skills Required	

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8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	<p>3 year term; may be reappointed;  Of the Governor in Council appointments (S. 7(1)(a)), the initial terms shall be:  2 years for 2 of the directors; 3 years for 1 of the directors;  Of the Governor in Council appointments (S. 7(1)(e)), the initial terms shall be:  2 years for 1 of the directors; 3 years for 1 of the directors;  Chair and Vice-Chair hold offices for terms not exceeding 3 years and may be reappointed.</p>
9	Term of Appointment	<p>3 year term; may be reappointed;  Of the Governor in Council appointments (S. 7(1)(a)), the initial terms shall be:  2 years for 2 of the directors; 3 years for 1 of the directors;  Of the Governor in Council appointments (S. 7(1)(e)), the initial terms shall be:  2 years for 1 of the directors; 3 years for 1 of the directors;  Chair and Vice-Chair hold offices for terms not exceeding 3 years and may be reappointed.</p>
10	Remuneration	Expenses only.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	at least 2 meetings per year
12	Other Notes	The Board may make by-laws concerning the management of the Board.