

**AMENDING AGREEMENT #2
(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 assessment and prescribing services for Lyme disease prevention in asymptomatic adults and children;

AND WHEREAS the Parties also wish to amend the Original Agreement to expand the provision of pharmacy services to include vaccination offered by Providers and other self-regulated health care professionals under Provider's direction and supervision;

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 1.1.1 of the Original Agreement is deleted and replaced with:
 - 1.1.1B** "Flu Vaccine Service" means seasonal influenza vaccinations provided by Providers, or other self-regulated health care professionals under the Provider's direction and supervision.
- 2.0** 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:
 - 1.1.2A** "Lyme Disease Prevention Service" means pharmacist assessment and prescribing services for Lyme disease prevention (chemoprophylaxis) in asymptomatic adults and children who are Nova Scotia residents.
- 3.0** The parties agree that Section 1.0 of the Original Agreement is further amended by adding the following new definition:

1.1.6 "Vaccine Service" means publicly-funded vaccinations provided by Providers, or other self-regulated health care professionals under the Provider's direction and supervision but does not include vaccination for seasonal influenza or COVID-19.

4.0 The parties agree that Section 2.3 of the Original Agreement is amended by adding the following new pharmacy service:

2.3.6 Assessment and Prescribing for Lyme Disease Prevention

2.3.6.1 October 18, 2021 to September 30, 2024:

2.3.6.1.1 \$20 fee per assessment

5.0 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.

6.0 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.

7.0 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.

8.0 This Amending Agreement shall take full force and effect as if fully executed on October 18, 2021.



Witness

October 26, 2021

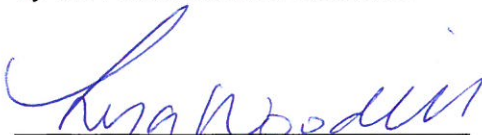
Date



Honourable Michelle Thompson
Minister of Health and Wellness

Signed by DM Jeannine Lagassé, DM of Health and
Wellness, on behalf of the Honourable Michelle
Thompson, Minister of Health and Wellness

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



Witness

Oct 18/2021

Date



Allison Bodnar
Chief Executive Officer
Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia