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Erratum: An editorial note on page 578 in Volume 37, Issue 11 of the *Royal Gazette Part II*, dated May 31, 2013, cited an incorrect date of filing for the *Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual*, N.S. Reg. 210/2013, prescribed under the *Municipal Government Act*. The correct date is May 22, 2013.

In force date of regulations: As of March 4, 2005*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date a regulation is made, the date a regulation is approved, the date a regulation is filed and any date specified in a regulation are important to determine when the regulation is in force.

*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 211/2013

Made: May 10, 2013 Filed: May 23, 2013

Milk Classes and Categories Regulations

Order dated May 10, 2013

Amendment to regulations made by the Natural Products Marketing Council pursuant to clauses 8(d) and 9(r) of the *Dairy Industry Act*

Natural Products Marketing Council

I certify that the Natural Products Marketing Council, pursuant to clauses 8(d) and 9(r) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, at its meeting on May 10, 2013, carried a motion to amend the *Milk Classes and Categories Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 3/2006, made by the Council on January 10, 2006, in the manner set out in Schedule "A", effective on and after June 1, 2013.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on May 15, 2013.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: Sgd.: *E. A. Crouse*Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.
General Manager

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Milk Classes and Categories Regulations* made by the Natural Products Marketing Council pursuant to clauses 8(d) and 9(r) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*

The table in Section 4 of the *Milk Classes and Categories Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 3/2006, made by the Natural Products Marketing Council on January 10, 2006, is amended by

- (a) striking out "Class 3(b) and Class 3(c) cheeses" in the row beginning "Class 3(a)", and substituting "Class 3(b), Class 3(c) and Class 3(d) cheeses";
- (b) striking out "mozzarella cheese, including part-skim mozzarella, part-skim pizza mozzarella and pizza mozzarella" in the row beginning "Class 3(c)", and substituting "all types of mozzarella cheese (including part-skim mozzarella, part-skim pizza mozzarella and pizza mozzarella) except when declared in Class 3(d)";
- (c) adding the following row immediately under the row beginning "Class 3(c)":

Class 3(d)	Standardized mozzarella cheese to be used only on fresh pizzas by
	establishments registered with the Canadian Dairy Commission under
	terms and conditions approved by the CMSMC.

N.S. Reg. 212/2013

Made: May 6, 2013 Approved: May 15, 2013 Filed: May 23, 2013 Milk Pricing Regulations

Order dated May 15, 2013

Amendment to regulations made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council pursuant to clauses 14(1)(c) and 15(1)(g) of the *Dairy Industry Act*

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

Amendment to the Milk Pricing Regulations

I certify that the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 14(1)(c) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, as delegated by clause 2(1)(b) of the *Delegation of Powers to Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 136/2001, and pursuant to clause 15(1)(g) of the *Dairy Industry Act*, at a meeting held on May 6, 2013, voted to amend the *Milk Pricing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 84/2008, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on September 21, 2007, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on February 12, 2008, to repeal and replace subsection 3(1) in the manner set out in Schedule "A", effective on and after June 1, 2013.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on May 15, 2013.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: Sgd.: *Brian Cameron*Brian Cameron
General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, Nova Scotia on May 15, 2013.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: Sgd.: *E. A. Crouse*Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.
General Manager

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Milk Pricing Regulations* made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia under clauses 14(1)(c) and 15(1)(g) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*

Subsection 3(2) of the *Milk Pricing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 84/2008, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on September 21, 2007, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on February 12, 2008, is amended by adding "3(d)," immediately before "5(a)".

N.S. Reg. 213/2013

Made: May 23, 2013 Filed: May 24, 2013

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 23, 2013

made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order NSUARB-GAS-W-13-21

In the Matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice-Chair

Order

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 22, 2013, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 75.3¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 78.1¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:

Grade 1 75.3ϕ per litre Grade 2 78.3ϕ per litre Grade 3 81.3ϕ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 78.1ϕ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline: plus 0.4¢ per litre

Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: nil

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., May 24, 2013.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 23rd day of May, 2013.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 24, 2013

	Nova	Scotia Pet	roleum Pr	rice Schedule	e			
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
						(Pump Prices includes 15% HS		
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	82.9	10.0	15.5	108.4	130.2	132.2	130.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.9	10.0	15.5	111.4	133.6	135.7	133.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.9	10.0	15.5	114.4	137.1	139.2	137.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.2	4.0	15.4	104.6	125.8	127.9	125.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	83.4	10.0	15.5	108.9	130.8	132.8	130.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.4	10.0	15.5	111.9	134.2	136.3	134.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.4	10.0	15.5	114.9	137.7	139.7	137.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.7	4.0	15.4	105.1	126.4	128.5	126.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	83.8	10.0	15.5	109.3	131.2	133.3	131.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.8	10.0	15.5	112.3	134.7	136.7	134.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.8	10.0	15.5	115.3	138.1	140.2	138.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.1	4.0	15.4	105.5	126.8	128.9	126.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	83.9	10.0	15.5	109.4	131.3	133.4	131.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.9	10.0	15.5	112.4	134.8	136.8	134.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.9	10.0	15.5	115.4	138.2	140.3	138.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.2	4.0	15.4	105.6	127.0	129.0	127.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	83.9	10.0	15.5	109.4	131.3	133.4	131.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.9	10.0	15.5	112.4	134.8	136.8	134.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.9	10.0	15.5	115.4	138.2	140.3	138.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.2	4.0	15.4	105.6	127.0	129.0	127.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	84.6	10.0	15.5	110.1	132.1	134.2	132.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.6	10.0	15.5	113.1	135.6	137.7	135.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.6	10.0	15.5	116.1	139.0	141.1	139.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.9	4.0	15.4	106.3	127.8	129.8	127.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 214/2013

Made: May 28, 2013 Filed: May 28, 2013

Pharmacist Extended Practice Regulations

Order in Council 2013-173 dated May 28, 2013 Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 80(2) of the *Pharmacy Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated April 29, 2013, and pursuant to subsection 80(2) of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2001, the *Pharmacy Act*, is pleased to make new regulations respecting the extended practice of pharmacists, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 28, 2013.

Schedule "A"

Regulations Respecting Extended Practices Authorized for Pharmacists made by the Governor in Council under subsection 80(2) of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2001, the *Pharmacy Act*

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Pharmacist Extended Practice Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

"Act" means the *Pharmacy Act*;

"extended practice" means any of the following practices:

- (i) directly administering drug therapy to a patient, including drug therapy by injection,
- (ii) testing;

"permit" means a permit that authorizes a pharmacist to directly administer drug therapy to patients by injection;

"standards of practice" means the standards of practice adopted and amended by the College;

"testing" means ordering, receiving, conducting or interpreting a test or service needed to properly manage drug therapy for a patient;

"valid permit" means a permit that has been obtained or renewed as required by these regulations and has not expired or been suspended or revoked by the College.

Pharmacist may carry out extended practice

3 A pharmacist may carry out an extended practice in compliance with these regulations.

Pharmacist's responsibilities in carrying out extended practice

4 (1) A pharmacist may carry out an extended practice only within the practice of pharmacy, including a practice of pharmacy within a collaborative practice with other health professionals.

- (2) A pharmacist must not carry out an extended practice if the pharmacist lacks the knowledge, skills and competencies to practise it safely and in the context of the needs of the patient who is being served.
- (3) A pharmacist must not carry out an extended practice unless it is in the best interests of the patient.
- (4) A pharmacist who carries out an extended practice must do so in accordance with the standards of practice.
- (5) A pharmacist must not carry out an extended practice in a pharmacy without first confirming that the pharmacy conforms with the regulations made under the Act and with the standards of practice.
- (6) A pharmacist who carries out an extended practice is professionally responsible and accountable for the extended practice.

Administering drug therapy

- 5 (1) A pharmacist may directly administer drug therapy to a patient only if the drug therapy is
 - (a) prescribed by a person authorized to prescribe it, including the pharmacist; or
 - (b) a drug therapy that does not require a prescription.
 - (2) A pharmacist who directly administers drug therapy to a patient must meet all of the following requirements:
 - (a) the pharmacist must administer the drug therapy safely and appropriately;
 - (b) the pharmacist must confirm that there are policies and procedures in place for administering drug therapy and dealing with emergencies, and must adhere to those policies and procedures.

Administering drug therapy by injection

- 6 (1) In addition to the requirements of Section 5, a pharmacist who directly administers drug therapy to a patient by injection must meet all of the following requirements:
 - (a) the pharmacist must have a valid permit and must display the permit conspicuously in their pharmacy;
 - (b) the route that the pharmacist uses to administer the injection must be provided for in the standards of practice;
 - (c) before administering the injection, the pharmacist must
 - (i) provide the patient or the patient's agent with enough information for the patient or the patient's agent to make an informed and voluntary decision regarding the injection, and
 - (ii) obtain the informed consent of the patient;
 - (d) the pharmacist must monitor the post-administration response to the injection in accordance with the standards of practice;
 - (e) the pharmacist must communicate the record of the injection to the patient's primary health care provider as soon as possible.

(2) No person may represent that a pharmacist is authorized to administer drug therapy by injection unless that pharmacist holds a valid permit.

Permit issuance and renewal

- 7 (1) The Registrar may issue a permit to a pharmacist.
 - (2) To be eligible for a permit, a pharmacist must successfully complete either of the following:
 - (a) an education and training program for administering drug therapy by injection as required by the standards of practice;
 - (b) an education and training program for administering drug therapy by injection that is provided in another province and is determined by the Registrar to be the equivalent of the education and training referred to in clause (a).
 - (3) To obtain a permit, a pharmacist must provide all of the following to the Registrar:
 - (a) evidence satisfactory to the Registrar that the pharmacist has met the education and training requirements of subsection (2);
 - (b) evidence the pharmacist is currently certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid as required by the standards of practice;
 - (c) a signed application for the permit in the form provided by the Registrar;
 - (d) the fee specified by the Council.
 - (4) On issuing a permit to a pharmacist, the Registrar must enter a notation of the permit in the register maintained under subsection 12(2) of the Act with respect to the pharmacist.
 - (5) A permit expires 1 year from the date it is issued or renewed.
 - (6) To renew a permit, a pharmacist must provide the Registrar with all of the following:
 - (a) evidence that the pharmacist is currently certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid, as required by the standards of practice;
 - (b) confirmation that the pharmacist has complied with the renewal requirements set out in the standards of practice;
 - (c) a signed application for the renewal in the form provided by the Registrar;
 - (d) the fee specified by the Council.

Information and consent respecting testing

- **8** Before testing, a pharmacist must
 - (a) provide the patient or the patient's agent with enough information for the patient or the patient's agent to make an informed and voluntary decision regarding the test; and
 - (b) obtain the informed consent of the patient.

Procedures and requirements for test results

- 9 (1) A pharmacist who provides testing must interpret and advise the patient of the results of the testing in accordance with the standards of practice.
 - (2) A pharmacist must advise the patient's primary health care provider as soon as reasonably possible of any changes in the patient's drug therapy initiated by the pharmacist as the result of a test.
 - (3) A pharmacist who provides testing must promptly forward the results to the patient's primary health care provider in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) the test results reveal an issue that is outside the pharmacist's knowledge, skills and competencies;
 - (b) the pharmacist considers it to be in the best interests of the patient to involve another health care provider.
 - (4) A pharmacist must keep a patient's primary health care provider informed of the general state of the patient's health as revealed by the pharmacist's testing.
 - (5) If a patient does not have a primary health care provider, the pharmacist must do the following, as appropriate in the circumstances:
 - (a) counsel the patient to obtain emergency or other medical care;
 - (b) advise the patient about available health care resources.

N.S. Reg. 215/2013

Made: May 30, 2013 Filed: May 31, 2013

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 30, 2013
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order NSUARB-GAS-W-13-22

In the Matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Murray E. Doehler, C.A., P. Eng., Member

Order

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 29, 2013, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 74.4¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 77.5¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:

Grade 1	74.4¢ per litre
Grade 2	77.4¢ per litre
Grade 3	80.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.5¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: plus 0.5ϕ per litre

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., May 31, 2013.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of May, 2013.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 31, 2013

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pull-Service Pump Prices Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HS			Prices
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	81.5	10.0	15.5	107.0	128.6	130.6	128.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.5	10.0	15.5	110.0	132.0	134.1	132.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.5	10.0	15.5	113.0	135.5	137.5	135.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.2	4.0	15.4	104.6	125.8	127.9	125.8	999.9

Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	82.0	10.0	15.5	107.5	129.1	131.2	129.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.0	10.0	15.5	110.5	132.6	134.7	132.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.0	10.0	15.5	113.5	136.0	138.1	136.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.7	4.0	15.4	105.1	126.4	128.5	126.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	82.4	10.0	15.5	107.9	129.6	131.7	129.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.4	10.0	15.5	110.9	133.1	135.1	133.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.4	10.0	15.5	113.9	136.5	138.6	136.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.1	4.0	15.4	105.5	126.8	128.9	126.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	82.5	10.0	15.5	108.0	129.7	131.8	129.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.5	10.0	15.5	111.0	133.2	135.2	133.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.5	10.0	15.5	114.0	136.6	138.7	136.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.2	4.0	15.4	105.6	127.0	129.0	127.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	82.5	10.0	15.5	108.0	129.7	131.8	129.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.5	10.0	15.5	111.0	133.2	135.2	133.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.5	10.0	15.5	114.0	136.6	138.7	136.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.2	4.0	15.4	105.6	127.0	129.0	127.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	83.2	10.0	15.5	108.7	130.5	132.6	130.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.2	10.0	15.5	111.7	134.0	136.0	134.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.2	10.0	15.5	114.7	137.4	139.5	137.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.9	4.0	15.4	106.3	127.8	129.8	127.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 216/2013

Made: June 4, 2013 Filed: June 4, 2013

Drug Information System Prescription Monitoring Regulations

Order in Council 2013-188 dated June 4, 2013 Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 27 of the *Prescription Monitoring Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated May 10, 2013, and pursuant to Section 27 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2004, the *Prescription Monitoring Act*, is pleased to make new regulations authorizing pharmacies and a dispensing physician to send information about monitored drug dispenses to the Nova Scotia Prescription Monitoring Program via the Drug Information System, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after July 1, 2013.

Schedule "A"

Regulations Respecting Drug Information System Prescription Monitoring made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 27 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2004, the *Prescription Monitoring Act*

Interpretation

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Drug Information System Prescription Monitoring Regulations*.

Application of regulations

These regulations apply to every pharmacy and dispensing physician that uses the Drug Information System.

Definitions

3 (1) In these regulations,

"Act" means the *Prescription Monitoring Act*;

"dispensing physician" means a medical practitioner who dispenses, compounds or administers drugs or medicines in the course of their practice of medicine under the *Medical Act*;

"Drug Information System" means the Drug Information System that is part of the electronic health record and is

- (i) used by a pharmacy, a dispensing physician or authorized staff of a pharmacy or a dispensing physician to record information about any drug dispensed to a patient, and
- (ii) used by the Department of Health and Wellness to provide information to the Program about monitored drugs that are dispensed by pharmacies and dispensing physicians;

"electronic health record" means the electronic health record as defined in the *Personal Health Information Regulations* made under the *Personal Health Information Act*;

"pharmacy" means a pharmacy, including a hospital pharmacy, both as defined in the *Pharmacy Act*;

"prescription" means an authorization from a prescriber to dispense a monitored drug;

"registrant" means a prescriber, pharmacist or pharmacy that is registered with the Program.

(2) The following terms defined in the Act are further defined for the purposes of the Act and these regulations:

"pharmacist" includes a certified dispenser as defined in the *Pharmacy Act*;

"prescriber" does not include a veterinarian;

"resident" includes a person who is not a resident and to whom a monitored drug is dispensed in the Province.

Designation of monitored drugs

Any drug that is a controlled drug under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) and is listed in the Schedules to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) or any successor legislation is designated as being subject to the Program.

Registration

Who must register with Program

- 5 (1) A prescriber who prescribes monitored drugs to residents must register with the Program before their prescriptions for monitored drugs can be dispensed by a pharmacy in the Province.
 - (2) A pharmacist, dispensing physician or pharmacy that dispenses monitored drugs to residents must register with the Program.

Applying for registration

- **6** (1) An application for registration must be submitted to the Administrator.
 - (2) An applicant for registration must provide the Administrator with all the information required by the Board and in a manner determined by the Board.
 - (3) An application for registration must be made in electronic or paper form, as determined by the Board.

Notifying Administrator of changes to registrant's information

- 7 (1) The licensing authority of a registrant must immediately notify the Administrator when the registrant's prescribing or dispensing privileges are restricted in any way.
 - (2) A registrant must notify the Administrator in writing of a change in their street or mailing address at least 10 business days before the change of address comes into effect.
 - (3) A pharmacy that closes must notify the Administrator in writing at least 10 business days before the date of closure.
 - (4) A pharmacy that changes ownership must notify the Administrator in writing at least 10 business days before the date the change of ownership takes effect and must reapply for registration with the Program.

Registrant's forms and records required under Program

8 The Administrator must inform a registrant about what forms and records they are required to keep under the Program.

Registrant in good standing with licensing authority

9 A registrant must be in good standing with their licensing authority.

Monitored Drugs

Form and manner of prescribing monitored drugs

10 A prescriber must not prescribe a monitored drug except in the manner approved by the Board.

Monitored drugs used in office of prescriber

11 A prescriber who obtains a monitored drug from a pharmacy for use in their office must order the monitored drug in the manner approved by the Board.

Form and manner of dispensing or releasing monitored drugs

12 A monitored drug must not be dispensed or released except in the manner approved by the Board.

Manner of providing information about monitored drugs

13 Information, consultation and assistance respecting monitored drugs that is to be provided by the Administrator under clause 12(2)(g) of the Act must be provided in the manner determined by the Board.

Program Information

Information provided to Administrator

- 14 (1) Information provided to the Administrator under Section 18 of the Act must be provided within the time specified by the Administrator.
 - (2) A registrant must provide any information required to be provided to the Administrator in electronic or paper form, as determined by the Board.

Information not to be provided to Administrator

- 15 If a complaint has been initiated with a licensing authority under their regulating statute, the licensing authority or the registrar or any other employee of the licensing authority must not give the Administrator any of the following:
 - (a) information about the complaint or the complainant, until the complaints and disciplinary process under their regulating statute has ended;
 - (b) the complainant's name, at any time.

Retention of information collected under Program

16 The Administrator must keep all information collected under the Program about registrants and residents in the manner determined by the Board.

Information released by Administrator

Information that may be released by the Administrator under subclause 12(2)(e)(iii) or Section 20 of the Act must be released in the manner determined by the Board.

Information exchanged between prescribers and pharmacists

18 Prescribers and pharmacists may exchange information about a resident that is released by the Administrator under subclause 12(2)(e)(iii) or Section 20 of the Act.

Board and Committees

Expenses reimbursed for attendance at Board, committee or subcommittee meeting

19 For the purpose of Section 10 of the Act, travel and meal expenses incurred in attending Board, committee or subcommittee meetings are eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the rate paid to public servants of the Province, including, if applicable, a rate per kilometre for any distance driven.