



Professional Standards Regarding Physician Co-operation with the College

Preamble

Self-regulation is a privilege of the medical profession which comes with responsibilities.

This standard sets out the mandatory responsibilities of physicians that pertain to cooperation with the College.

Professional Standards

Physicians must:

1. Complete the annual license renewal form accurately and honestly;
2. Promptly inform the College of a change of address or changes to other contact information;
3. Promptly notify the College of any change in practice status including retirement;
4. Inform the College of the location of stored or transferred medical records upon practice closure, relocation or retirement;
5. Cooperate with the requirements of the Physician Peer Review Nova Scotia Program to maintain high standards of practice; and
6. Cooperate with any requirements of an investigation or hearing committee dealing with a practice complaint.

Recommended Reading

Canadian Medical Association

- [CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism](#)

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia

- [Professional Standards Regarding Temporarily or Permanently Closing a Medical Practice](#)
- [Guidelines for Retiring Physicians Regarding Licensing and Notification](#)
- [Nova Scotia Medical Act \(Section 23\)](#)

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