

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia Strategic Plan 2014-2016

OUR MISSION: Serving the public by effectively regulating medical practice	OUR VISION: A trusted and respected leader committed to protecting the public while supporting the medical profession
OUR VALUES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote professionalism and excellence in medical care • To instil public confidence in the College • To demonstrate accountability and transparency of process • To demonstrate fairness, compassion and respect for human dignity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct ethical and responsible self-regulation • To provide leadership • To work well in a true spirit of collaboration • To be innovative and flexible • To seek continuous improvement in all that we do • To act with trustworthiness and integrity

Strategic Theme	Desired Outcomes in Three (3) Years
A Focus on Public and Member Awareness and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced public trust in our role as a result of effective communications • An informed membership that understands the College, uses the College, and values the College as a resource • An established program to educate physicians in training about the College's role
A Focus on Physician Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An established program dedicated to the assessment of competence and the enhancement of performance for members or groups of members identified to be at risk
A Focus on the College's Responsibility regarding Monitored Prescription Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved physician prescribing • The College is a respected voice on issues involving prescription drugs, achieved through an integrated approach to communication, education and assessment
A Focus on the Future of the College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An agreed upon approach with government regarding the regulation of private medical or surgical facilities in Nova Scotia • That any private medicine in Nova Scotia is delivered safely and in appropriately accredited facilities