

Compliance with College Policies and Guidelines

Physicians licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (CPSNS) must agree to the following:

- To review and comply with CPSNS physician policies and guidelines as they are released and available on the CPSNS website.
 - **Policies** reflect the position of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia. Physicians licensed with the College are expected to be familiar with and to comply with College policies.
 - **Guidelines** contain recommendations endorsed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia. The College encourages its members to be familiar with and to follow these guidelines whenever possible and appropriate. Note that guidelines may contain references to College policies.

The College's investigations committees routinely refer to these guidelines and policies, as well as the Canadian Medical Association's Code of Ethics, when investigating complaints about physicians.

- To review and practise medicine in accordance with the Canadian Medical Association's Code of Ethics, which has been endorsed by the College.
- To practise medicine only within the scope of practice in which you have received education and training and in which you are currently competent to practise in accordance with the College's Medical Practitioners Regulations.