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The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia develops policies and guidelines which can be found on the College's 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.

Physicians obtaining a licence in Nova Scotia are required to sign the enclosed declaration that they agree to review and comply with College policies and guidelines for physicians. Note that the College's investigations committees routinely refer to these guidelines and policies when investigating complaints about physicians.

***Please complete and return the attached form.***



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## Compliance with College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia Policies and Guidelines

The College is directed by the [Medical Act](#) to establish and promote professional standards of practice for medicine. The development of professional standards is led by the Professional Standards Committee composed of practising physicians and public members.

As a physician applying for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia I agree to the following:

- To review and comply with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (the College) physician policies and guidelines.

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**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 comply with new and revised policies and guidelines as they are released. Physicians are expected to stay current with these documents.
- To review and practise medicine in accordance with the Canadian Medical Association [Code of Ethics](#), which has been endorsed by the College.
- To practice medicine only within the scope of practice in which I have received education and training and in which I am currently competent to practise in accordance with the College's [Medical Practitioners Regulations](#).

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Signature of Applicant

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Date