

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>PEER REVIEW</b>		
<b>POLICY NAME</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>		
<b>APPLICABLE LEGISLATION</b>	<i>Medical Act of Nova Scotia – Section 64</i>		
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### **Purpose**

To establish the review cycle for the peer review program. This cycle will determine how often a physician is expected to participate in and complete the peer review process. The review cycle takes into account the number of physicians eligible for review and the College's resources.

### **Policy Statement**

Eligible physicians in Nova Scotia, when selected, are required to complete the peer review process.

In usual circumstances, the peer review cycle will be once every 7 years.

Based on the results of a peer review, and at the discretion of the Peer Review Committee, some physicians may be required to complete the review process more often.