



Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: July 12, 2023
Re: Rescinded – Signature Criteria for a Valid Prescription

The *Pharmacy Practice Policy: Clarification of the Current Signature Criteria for a Valid Prescription* has been rescinded. It is no longer consistent with the evolved means of prescription transmission and therefore no longer serves the purpose for which it was intended.

Pharmacy practitioners remain responsible for taking all reasonable steps to determine the validity and authenticity of prescriptions and to use their professional judgment in deciding the best way to accomplish this.