Upcoming NSCP Zone Meetings

“What to Expect when the Inspector Comes”
Supporting Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Providing Quality Care

The NSCP is hosting upcoming zone meetings to highlight the updated general *Standards of Practice* as they apply to day to day practice, including key areas such as determining appropriateness of drug therapy, counselling, monitoring and follow-up, etc. In addition, the session will introduce the revised Professional Practice Audit that is currently being piloted to help you ensure you are meeting these practice expectations.

During these meetings, you will have an opportunity to provide your feedback on the revised Professional Practice Audit and how the NSCP can support you in providing quality care.

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Evening Agenda:

- **6:00 – 6:30** Registration*
- **6:30 – 7:15** Introduction to the updated *Standards of Practice: General Pharmacy Practice* and the revised Professional Practice Audit
- **7:15 – 7:25** Break
- **7:25 – 8:30** Standards for key areas of practice and the associated indicators and criteria used to audit
- **8:30 – 9:00** Feedback and Q&A
ABOUT THE SESSION:

Presentations by:

Susan Wedlake, Registrar
Beverley Zwicker, Deputy Registrar
Shelagh Campbell-Palmer, Manager of Professional Practice

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the updated Standards of Practice: General Pharmacy Practice (2014) as they apply to the day-to-day practice of pharmacy in Nova Scotia.
- To be aware of the indicators and processes used by the NSCP to audit the practice of pharmacists.
- To discuss how the NSCP can, within its mandate, support pharmacists in providing quality pharmacy care.

Description:

The public trusts the profession to set standards and rules for practice that will ensure they receive safe and effective care from their pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacies.

In keeping with this trust, the NSCP updated the Standards of Practice: General Pharmacy Practice to clarify for pharmacy professionals what is expected of them in day-to-day practice.

An enhanced focus on the pharmacist’s essential role is critically important during this time of the profession working through issues of expanded scope of practice, workload, and incorporation of a new group of registrants (the registered pharmacy technician). To support pharmacists in meeting these clarified practice expectations, the NSCP is piloting a revised Professional Practice Audit. The revision includes the inspector talking with pharmacists about prescriptions that were dispensed on that day and how determining appropriateness of drug therapy, counselling, monitoring and follow-up, etc. were undertaken.

This session will highlight the updated Standards for key areas of pharmacy practice and the associated indicators and processes used by the NSCP when auditing for compliance.

The NSCP will be making revisions to the Professional Practice Audit being piloted, as appropriate, and is looking forward to receiving feedback from session participants.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

RSVP is required for all sessions. Please register a minimum of 3 business days prior to session date to Melissa Rhodes: fax 902-422-0885 or e-mail mrhodes@nspharmacists.ca (preferred) with the following information:

Name: ________________________________________________________________

E-mail address: _________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________________________________________

Session location and date: ______________________________________________

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