Professional Notice

To: Pharmacists, Certified Dispensers, Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy Students and Interns
From: Beverley Zwicker, Registrar
Date: July 4, 2018
Re: Practice Setting Approved by Council:

IWK Health Centre Emergency Dept. / Dr. Emily Black
IWK Health Centre Hematology/Oncology Dept. / Dr. Tamara MacDonald

One of the circumstances in which a pharmacist is authorized to prescribe a Schedule I drug is, “in a practice setting approved by Council—such as a hospital, a home for special care or a multi-disciplinary environment—where collaborative relationships or appropriate protocols are established” (Pharmacist Drug Prescribing Regulations, s. 3 (f)).

At its most recent meeting, Council approved two applications for such a “practice setting”:

1. **Practice Setting:** IWK Health Centre Emergency Department. within the formal Collaborative Practice Agreement between the IWK and the specified pharmacists

   **Pharmacists authorized to prescribe:** The addition of Dr. Emily Black

2. **Practice Setting:** IWK Health Centre Hematology/Oncology Department within the formal Collaborative Practice Agreement between the IWK and the specified pharmacist

   **Pharmacists authorized to prescribe:** Dr. Tamara MacDonald

Effective June 19th 2018, a prescription for a Schedule I drug(s) ordered by Dr. Emily Black or Dr. Tamara MacDonald from these approved practice settings can be recognized by community pharmacies as a valid prescription and dispensed as appropriate.

Beverley Zwicker
Registrar