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. Jaime McDonald

One of the circumstances in which a pharmacist is authorized to prescribe a Schedule 1 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 an application from an additional pharmacist for this category of prescribing.

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

Pharmacist added to those authorized to prescribe in this practice setting: Dr. Jaime McDonald

Effective June 26, 2019, a prescription for a Schedule 1 drug(s) ordered by Dr. Jaime McDonald from this approved practice setting can be recognized by community pharmacies as a valid prescription and dispensed as appropriate.

As a reminder, the full list of approved practice settings and authorized pharmacists can be accessed in the Pharmacy Practice section of the NSCP website.