Changes to the Nova Scotia Prescription Monitoring Program (NSPMP) and Drug Information System (DIS) to enable pharmacist prescribing of CDSA drugs

The NSPMP Board has approved the following:

- Recognize pharmacists as registered prescribers under the NSPMP Program
- Allow faxed prescriptions and verbal orders for monitored drugs
- Where a signature or electronic equivalent is not feasible/reasonable due to COVID-19 measures, document the name of the individual who picked up the prescription or accepted its delivery

In alignment with the Health Canada subsection 56(l) class exemption, these changes are in effect until September 30, 2021 unless extended or revoked by the NSPMP.