1. The Pharmacy Practice Regulations, N.S. Reg. 258/2013, made by the Council of the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists on November 15, 2012, are amended by repealing subsection 3(1) and substituting the following subsection:

   (1) Registrants of the College are pharmacists, registered students, interns, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician candidates.

2. (1) Subsection 6(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out “graduation” and substituting “the successful completion of all required parts of the examination to assess required professional competencies”.

   (2) Subsection 6(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out “graduation” and substituting “the successful completion of all required parts of the examination to assess required professional competencies”.

3. Subsection 7(1) of the regulations is amended by

   (a) striking out “every certified dispenser,”;

   (b) adding “every pharmacy technician candidate” immediately after “every pharmacy technician practising direct patient care, “.

4. The regulations are further amended by adding the following Sections immediately after Section 17:

   **Delegation of drug therapy by injection**

   **17A (1)** A pharmacist who is authorized to administer drug therapy by injection may delegate the authority to administer drug therapy by injection to a pharmacy technician, a pharmacy technician candidate, an intern or a student.
The delegating pharmacist must ensure that the delegating pharmacist and the registrant to whom the authority to administer drug therapy by injection is delegated comply with all of the requirements of Section 6 of the *Pharmacist Extended Practice Regulations*.

A registrant other than a pharmacist may only administer drug therapy by injection if

(a) a pharmacist has delegated the authority to administer drug therapy by injection to the registrant; and

(b) the registrant holds a valid permit to administer drug therapy by injection issued in accordance with the standards of practice.

The registrant to whom the authority to administer drug therapy by injection is delegated must administer the drug therapy safely and appropriately in accordance with the standards of practice.

The requirements for the issuance and renewal of a valid permit to administer drug therapy by injection for a pharmacist in Section 7 of the *Pharmacist Extended Practice Regulations* apply to all registrants to whom a valid permit to administer drug therapy is issued.

**Delegation of tests and services**

17B (1) A pharmacist who is authorized to order, receive, conduct and interpret tests and services needed to properly manage drug therapy may delegate the authority to conduct tests and services needed to properly manage drug therapy to a pharmacy technician, a pharmacy technician candidate, an intern or a student.

(2) The delegating pharmacist must ensure that the delegating pharmacist and the registrant to whom the authority to conduct tests and services needed to properly manage drug therapy is delegated comply with all of the requirements of Section 9 of the *Pharmacist Extended Practice Regulations*.

(3) The delegating pharmacist is responsible for ensuring that the test or service is in the best interests of the patient.

(4) A pharmacist must only delegate the authority to conduct tests and services needed to properly manage drug therapy to a registrant who has the knowledge and training to exercise the authority safely and in the best interests of the patient.
(5) The registrant to whom the authority to conduct tests and services needed to properly manage drug therapy is delegated must have and maintain the knowledge and training to conduct tests and services needed to properly manage drug therapy safely, appropriately and in accordance with the standards of practice.