

## AGREEMENT TO AMEND PHYSICIAN AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,**  
as represented by the Minister of Health and Wellness

OF THE FIRST PART

-and-

**DOCTORS NOVA SCOTIA,** a body corporate continued by the *Doctors Nova Scotia Act*, SNS 1995-96, c 12

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Parties entered into a Physician Agreement dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023 (the "Physician Agreement");

AND WHEREAS the Parties amended the Physician Agreement in August 2023 by an amending agreement concerning prolonged geriatric office visits (the "First Amending Agreement");

AND WHEREAS the Parties wish to further amend the Physician Agreement as provided herein:

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of the terms of this Agreement the Parties agree as follows:

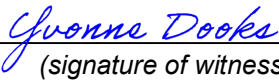
1. Article 4(u)(i) of the Physician Agreement is deleted and the following substituted:
  - (i) On or after 1 April 2024, DHW will pay \$5000 to a Physician who:
    - (A) is approved by Dalhousie University and DHW to precept; and
    - (B) between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, acted as preceptor for Dalhousie University medical and residency students and/or oversaw a practice ready assessment, for at least 10 half days.
  - (ia) On or after 1 April 2025 and any year thereafter, DHW will pay \$5000 to a Physician who
    - (A) is approved by Dalhousie University and DHW to precept; and
    - (B) between 1 April of the prior year and 31 March of the year in which the payment is to be made, acted as preceptor for Dalhousie University

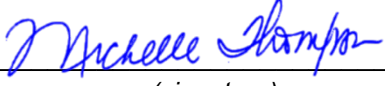
medical and residency students and/or oversaw a practice ready assessment, for at least 18 half days.


- (ib) In Article 4(u)(i) and (ia), a “half day” means a period of 3.5 continuous hours during a single day.
- (ic) For greater certainty, for purposes of Article 4(u)(i) and (ia) a physician may receive credit for more than one half day in a single day, such that, for example, a physician who acts as preceptor and/or oversees a practice ready assessment for at least seven hours in a day will receive credit for 2 half days, for at least ten and a half hours in a day will receive credit for 3 half days, and for at least fourteen hours in a day will receive credit for 4 half days.


2. In all other respects the Physician Agreement, as amended by the First Amending Agreement, shall remain unamended.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers duly authorized in that behalf on the dates hereinafter set forth.

  
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(signature of witness)  
Name: Yvonne Dooks

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING** in right of the Province of Nova Scotia  
  
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(signature)  
Name: Michelle Thompson  
Title: Minister, Health and Wellness  
Date: June 26, 2024

  
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(signature of witness)  
Name: Sonia Abi-Ajab

**DOCTORS NOVA SCOTIA**  
  
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(signature)  
Name: Dr. Heather Johnson  
Title: Board Chair  
Date: June 11, 2024