



ESSENTIAL DNS

Get to know Doctors Nova Scotia *for retiring physicians*

How we support doctors

Extended health and dental plan

- Continues after retirement for members residing in Nova Scotia
- Drug coverage converts to Pharmacare after age 65

Out of country travel

- Travel until 100+ years of age
- Health changes 90 days before travel can affect coverage, including:
 - Medication changes
 - Test results
- Covers COVID-19 related medical care but not travel delays/costs

Negotiate, implement and support physician contracts

- Physician retirement fund
- Audit and appeal
- Fee changes
- Alternative payment plans
- Deliverables
- Non-insured services guidelines

Section of Senior and Retired Doctors

- Connecting/advocating for retire/retiring members
- Promoting volunteer and mentorship opportunities

Physician Advisory Team

- Closing a practice support, including toolkit and video
- Recruitment support (letters of offer, return-of-service agreements,

remuneration consultations)

- Contract negotiation and support
- Medical billing support and education
- Relocating or retiring, succession planning

Member discounts

- Life, disability, home and auto insurance
- Smart phones, mobility plans and more

Physician health and well-being

- Professional Support Program
 - Confidential peer-to-peer support for members and their families
 - Physician counsellors offer advice, assessment and support
 - No affiliation with licensing and regulatory bodies

Advocacy

- Collective voice of physicians in Nova Scotia
- Regular meetings with Minister and Deputy Minister of Health and Wellness
- Health policy and advocacy work
- Position papers: role and value of family physicians, primary care renewal, stabilizing the physician workforce
- Medical staff association support

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