



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Practice Standards Committee

Authority - This committee is set up by the Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists (NSCP) Board of Directors (BOD).

Purpose: This committee was established to review and update practice, and education standards, for physiotherapy service in the province. This may also involve the developing of new standards to reflect current practice.

Member Recruitment/Appointment:

This committee will be composed of 1 Board member or 1 past Board member, and up to 7 members of the College who work in the public and private sectors. Chair will be appointed by the Board, a current practicing member and a member of the Board. Terms of Office: Appointed for a 2 year term, renewable no more than 3 times consecutively. Terms should be rotated to allow for continuity of work.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- To review current practice standards, guidelines, and position statements every five (5) years.
- Update Standards as necessary to reflect best practice
- To research and draft new standards as requested by the BOD.

Authority/ Decision Making: The Practice Standards Committee will make recommendations to the Board. All decisions/ changes will require Board approval.

Meetings: Frequency to be determined by the committee

Reporting Mechanism: The committee Chair will report to the Board on a regular basis and carry information back to the committee. The Chair will provide a written Annual Report to the Office by January 15th of each year.

Review

The terms of reference for this committee will be reviewed by the BOD every 2 years.