

October 15, 2023

NSAND STATEMENT RE: REGULATION

To: Office of the Legislative Counsel of Nova Scotia

Re: Bill 323 Regulated Health Professions Act

The Nova Scotia Association of Naturopathic Doctors (NSAND) fully supports Bill No. 323, the Regulated Health Professions Act, which received its first reading in the Nova Scotia Legislature on October 12, 2023.

NSAND has been actively engaged in providing feedback throughout the development of this legislation. We are pleased to see a bill that fosters the ongoing growth and modernization of all regulated health professions while ensuring the best interests of the public at heart.

Access to primary care in Nova Scotia is a crucial topic for all healthcare providers. Naturopathic Doctors are well-equipped to contribute to improving access to primary care, and our members are ready and enthusiastic about participating in the continuous efforts to ensure that every Nova Scotian has access to a primary care provider.

We would like to thank the committee for their work. We look forward to our continued work with the Department of Health and Wellness on improving access to healthcare in Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

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