

Nova Scotia Regulator of Psychology (NSRP)

Board Meeting Summary¹

March 20, 2026

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as amended to add an in camera discussion item.

2. Operationalizing the NSRP Governance Framework

The Board adopted the Board Governance Manual, which sets out the framework for how the Board exercises its authority, with an amendment to section 1.0 (Strategic Priorities 2026–2030).

3. Currency of Practice Hours: Proposed Amendment to Bylaws

The Board supported in principle a proposed amendment to section 21.1.3 (Currency of Practice Requirements) of the Bylaws to change the practice requirement from 1,500 hours to 450 hours in the three years prior to applying for or renewing a licence. The proposed amendment is subject to the consultation required under section 12 of the Regulated Health Professions Act and will return to the Board for a decision following consideration of any feedback received.

4. Department of Health and Wellness (DHW) Directive: Task Force and April 1, 2026 Update

The Board established the NSRP Accountable Supervision Framework Task Force to draft a proposal for an accountable supervision model for candidate registrants in response to the DHW directive, including consultation with NSRP stakeholders. The Board received an update on the April 1, 2026 formal response to DHW regarding implementation of the regulatory directives.

5. RHPA: Responsibilities and Reporting

The Board reviewed registrant advisories concerning the duty of registrants to report concerns about other regulated health professionals under section 60(1) of the Regulated Health Professions Act, and a related amendment to the Personal Health Information Act. The Board approved the removal of a statement from the Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Standards to align the document with section 60(1) of the RHPA.

6. In Camera Session

The Board met in camera. No matters from the in camera session are reportable under section 6(2) of the Regulated Health Professions General Regulations.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned.

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