

NLPB Strategic Goals & Actions 2011 – 2013

Summary

- 1.0 REGULATE AND GOVERN THE PROFESSION SO THAT THE PUBLIC RECEIVES QUALITY PHARMACY CARE AND SERVICES**
 - 1.1 Update Inspection Process
 - 1.2 Reactivate the Legislative Committee
 - 1.3 Revise Government Documents as Required to Reflect Changes in Pharmacy Practice (Acts & Regulations, Standards of Practice, By-Laws)
 - 1.4 Identify Issues Related to Use of Technology in Pharmacy Practice
 - 1.5 Review Access and Safety Issues Related to Methadone Therapy

- 2.0 OPTIMIZE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY TO ENHANCE PATIENT CARE**
 - 2.1 Define and Pursue Advanced Pharmacy Practice
 - 2.2 Pursue Regulation of Pharmacy Technicians
 - 2.3 Develop a Standard of Practice on Patient Safety

- 3.0 GUIDE AND DIRECT CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF PHARMACISTS AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY**
 - 3.1 Evaluate the Continuing Professional Development Process
 - 3.2 Dialogue with Provincial Advisory Committee Regarding Accreditation of Programs
 - 3.3 Liaise with Provincial Advisory Committee in Terms of Educational Requirements to Support Scope of Practice Changes

- 4.0 PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE PROFESSION THROUGH COLLABORATING AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE PUBLIC AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**
 - 4.1 Support PANL on their Education of Public on the Changing Role of the Pharmacist
 - 4.2 Educate Public on the Role of the Board and the Steps in Place for Ensuring that the Public Receives Quality Pharmacy Care
 - 4.3 Liaise with PANL Staff (in addition to Joint Executive Meetings) to Support Day-to-Day Initiatives (meet monthly)
 - 4.4 Build Better Relationships with Pharmacy Students
 - 4.5 Liaise and Interact with Government and Regional Health Authorities to Ensure the Involvement of the Board in all Relevant Health Issues
 - 4.6 Collaborate with Other Regulatory Authorities, Advocacy Groups and Education Institutions

- 5.0 OPTIMIZE RESOURCES AND PROCESSES TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES IN BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE BOARD ACTIVITIES**
 - 5.1 Purchase and Implement Database for Registration and Licensing
 - 5.2 Review Efficiencies of Pharmacy Inspection/Investigation
 - 5.3 Review Staff Functions
 - 5.4 Review Governance Structure for Professional Practice Committee