

Notice of Compliance Agreement

Nova Scotia Elections Act

This notice is published by the Chief Electoral Officer of Nova Scotia, pursuant to sections 294 to 299 of the Elections Act (hereafter referred to as the “Act”).

On, October 17, 2013, and pursuant to section 294 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer entered into a compliance agreement with the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia (PANS).

The *Elections Act* states:

278 (1) A third party shall register immediately after having incurred election advertising expenses of a total amount of five hundred dollars and may not register before the issue of the writ.

And, 279 (1) A third party that is required to register under subsection 278(1) shall appoint a financial agent who may be a person who is authorized to sign an application for registration made under that subsection.

Prior to October 1, 2013, the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia was in breach of Sections 277 and 278 of the Act for failing to register as a third party and for failing to indicate that the advertisement had been authorized by the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Before entering into this Compliance Agreement, the Chief Electoral Officer has taken into consideration the fact that the PANS has promptly admitted the facts above, registered as a third party and has taken responsibility for the acts that led to this Compliance Agreement.