

July 31, 2023

## NOTICE OF PHARMACY INSPECTIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Please be advised of the upcoming inspections to occur for all registered pharmacies.

Inspections will be conducted by knowledgeable qualified members of our team; in accordance with our established inspection procedures and the Inspection Checklist published on the Health Council website checklist <u>link</u>; and are intended to ensure compliance with applicable legislation, and guidelines and standards set forth by the Pharmacy Council.

While the exact date and time of each inspection is not provided in advance, we can assure you that inspections will only take place during retail hours and are not intended to disrupt the ability of the pharmacist(s) to serve customers. As such, we ask that you please ensure your staff are aware of the pending inspections and are available to facilitate the process and provide any necessary documentation or information where appropriate.

As part of our commitment to transparency and fairness, following completion of your inspection, you will be provided with an Inspection Report. This Report will include any findings, observations, or deficiencies noted during the inspection, along with any recommendations for improvement. The Report will also be shared with the Registrar of Pharmacies.

We understand the importance of your pharmacy's role in providing quality healthcare services to the community, and we aim to work collaboratively with you to ensure compliance with all applicable standards.

Any queries and questions may be directed to healthcouncil@bhec.bm.

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