

## Highlights

*Items scheduled for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia.*

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### At its meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 the Workers' Compensation Board of Directors:

- Received an update on upcoming communications and outreach priorities for the WCB Nova Scotia related to new duty to cooperate legislation set to take effect on July 15, 2025.
- Approved a policy package for stakeholder consultation on the following topics: i) Return to Work and Duty to Cooperate; and ii) Policy Development Policy.
- Received an education session on the key elements of the contracts to support and manage Guidewire software at the WCB Nova Scotia.
- Received the results of the WCB Nova Scotia employee engagement survey.
- Received a report from the Chair of the Development and Succession Committee on development needs for directors for the upcoming year.
- Received the regular report from the Chair and CEO on activities and developments since the previous Board meeting.

*Please note that new and revised Policies are distributed to all Policy Manual holders. The Policy Manual is available at regional public libraries, and is posted on the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia's website, [www.wcb.ns.ca](http://www.wcb.ns.ca)*

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