

**APPENDIX A – Items not in Exact Compliance  
FEBRUARY – JUNE 2023**

#	Agreement Item	Response
12	Appoint a Clinical Lead to lead the planning and development of the Multi-disciplinary Allied Health teams and inter agency development work.	<p><b>Substantial Progress</b> – <i>making sufficient progress in complying with Appendix A, still anticipated that the discrimination will be remedied in the timeframe contemplated</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job description completed with support from experts in Australia to align with the philosophy of the Remedy</li> <li>• Job description presently with PSC for classification and recruitment</li> </ul>
16	<p>Approve and implement eligibility and key DSP policy review and update, including rescinding Eligibility policy sections 9.3 and 9.4.</p> <p>a) Scope review of Licensing and standards. b) Review and address situation of individuals previously denied.</p>	<p><b>Substantial Progress</b> – <i>making sufficient progress in complying with Appendix A, still anticipated that the discrimination will be remedied in the timeframe contemplated</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of 9.3 and 9.4 complete</li> <li>• Licensing review complete</li> <li>• Standards review postponed to ensure alignment with the future state design. Review of existing standards and design of a new safeguarding framework including new standards, has been included in the scope of the “Community-Based Supports and Services” Project to be completed in summer 2024.</li> <li>• Review of individuals previously denied completed and plan to address identified</li> </ul>
21	Establish a working group (DSP, IWK, Office of Addictions and Mental Health, Nova Scotia Health - NSH) to develop shared purpose and language on mandates, connection to the current process of development of a universal mental health and addictions system, partnering in case coordination between DSP and NSH for Complex Cases, and address outstanding eligibility issues.	<p><b>Compliance in substance</b> - <i>the Province has accomplished the underlying purpose of the outcome, by using alternative measures which are equally or more efficacious</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A formal working group was not established, but many initiatives underway to developed shared purpose and language on mandates and partnering on complex cases including the creation of the position of Executive Deputy Minister Communities and Social Impact to ensure the delivery of cross departmental outcomes</li> <li>• Remedy Roundtable re-established with representation from NSH, DHW and OMAH</li> <li>• Joint planning with OMAH, DHW, IWK and NSH to support Remedy recommendations including day long workshop in July 2023</li> <li>• Joint procurement process initiated with DHW/OAMH for Gap Analysis of existing mental health and primary health care supports for persons with disabilities.</li> <li>• Working group for Clinical Director job description included OAMH/NSH participation</li> <li>• DSP participating in Access and Flow Committee with DHW, SLTC, NSH, OAMH to facilitate and problem solve transition out of hospital for DSP participants</li> </ul>

