



## **New norms developed for medical specialists and surgeons**

Medical specialists and surgeons in Nova Scotia have been included in the NSPAR program since 2006. The norms used to measure review results since that time had been those developed with similar groups of physicians in Alberta. Earlier this year, norms were re-calculated using the aggregate review results with medical specialists and surgeons in this province. Interestingly, there was little difference between these new norms and those in use within the PAR program in Alberta. The new Nova Scotia-based norms will now be used to prepare future reports to medical specialists and surgeons who have completed the NSPAR review process.