



TERMS OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL PRACTICE

Composition

1. The Committee shall consist of:
 - (a) the chairperson appointed by the Board of Directors,
 - (b) up to seven other members appointed by the Board of Directors, where five represent rural physicians and two represent regional family physicians,
 - (c) two Saskatchewan Health representatives appointed by the Minister of Health or his/her designate,
 - (d) up to two Family Medicine Department representatives appointed by the Dean, College of Medicine,
 - (e) one representative from Regional Health Authorities,
 - (f) one student representative appointed by the Student Medical Society,
 - (g) one resident representative appointed by the Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Saskatchewan,
 - (h) one representative of the Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan, and
 - (h) observers are welcomed however will hold no voting rights.

2. The Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) appointees shall be chosen to include the perspectives of the Section of General Practice, the College of Family Physicians of Canada as well as physicians from rural and regional centres. The College of Family Physicians of Canada would be asked to appoint a rural Saskatchewan representative to the Committee. The appointed regional members should include two general practitioners.

Function

The Committee shall:

- (a) identify strategies and programs which would help recruit and retain physicians in rural and regional practice,
- (b) make appropriate recommendations regarding policy issues and funding matters in regard to the recruitment and retention of physicians in rural and regional practice to the Board of Directors and the Minister of Health,
- (c) manage the distribution of funds that are available in the Rural and Remote

Incentives Fund (as per Section 10[2]) of the Agreement between the SMA and the Minister of Health,

- (d) establish subcommittees, e.g. Bursary Committee, as required, to carry out programs and initiatives approved by the Board of Directors and the Minister of Health.