



## **TERMS OF REFERENCE INTERSECTIONAL COUNCIL**

### **Composition**

The Intersectional Council shall consist of:

1. the chairman who is the chairman of the Economics Committee.
2. Section representatives elected annually by, and from, Sections of the profession and appointed annually by the Board of Directors. The Section of General Practice is entitled to elect four representatives. All other Sections are each entitled to elect one representative.

### **Functions**

The purpose of the Intersectional Council is to:

1. act as a sounding board to the Economics Committee with respect to the allocation of monies in the Payment Schedule.
2. act as a resource to the Tariff Committee with respect to addition, deletion or amendment of items in the Payment Schedule.
3. provide a forum where Sections can exchange views and air their economic concerns.

### **Responsibilities of Section Representatives**

Section representatives shall:

1. prepare and make written and/or verbal presentations to the Economics Committee concerning the allocation of monies negotiated by the Medical Compensation Review Committee with the understanding that the Economics Committee will make the final determination.
2. submit suggestions to the Tariff Committee for additions, deletions or amendments to the Payment Schedule. They shall monitor, and respond to, suggestions for such changes which come from individual physicians.
3. be prepared to speak on behalf of the respective Sections they represent at meetings of the Intersectional Council or before the Economics and Tariff Committees on request.
4. serve as a resource to members of their Sections with respect to the Payment Schedule.
5. name an alternate, in consultation with the Section Executive, to attend a meeting of the Intersection Council when unable to attend.
6. report back to their Sections.

### **Meetings**

1. A simple majority of the Section representatives shall constitute a quorum of the Intersectional Council.
2. The Council may meet jointly with any or all of the Economics, Tariff, Medical Compensation and Payment Schedule Review Committees.

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