



TERMS OF REFERENCE

LEGISLATION AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Composition

The Committee shall consist of:

- (a) the Chair appointed by the Board of Directors, and
- (b) up to five other members appointed by the Board,
- (c) the Association's legal advisor - ex-officio.

Functions

The Committee shall:

1. of its own initiative or at the request of the Board or at the request of members, consider existing legislation, revisions to existing legislation, proposed new legislation, changes in interpretation of legislation, and/or changes to the content or interpretation of the CMA Code of Ethics which affect the practice of medicine in Saskatchewan;
2. of its own initiative or at the request of the Board or at the request of members, consider Bylaws, regulations, policies and procedures of external authorities, including the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, the Joint Medical Professional Review Committee, the College of Medicine, and Regional Health Authorities, that affect the practice of medicine or the regulation, investigation or discipline of Members of the Association;
3. make representation to the Board of the SMA and/or to the particular external authority if any bylaws, regulations, polices or procedures are deemed to be inappropriate or procedurally unfair;
4. assist the Director, Physician Support Programs to develop internal policies and processes to assist members who are under regulatory review or investigation;
5. make appropriate recommendations when peer investigative procedures are deemed to be unfair or biased; and
6. review any concerns brought forward concerning the conduct of any regulatory review or investigation of a member.