



TERMS OF REFERENCE TARIFF COMMITTEE

Composition

1. The Committee shall consist of:
 - (a) the chairperson, and
 - (b) up to five membersappointed by the Board on the nomination of the Economics Committee.
2. None of the appointees shall act as Section representatives to the Intersectional Council.
3. None of the five members shall be members of the Economics Committee.
4. The Committee may invite for liaison purposes:
 - (a) Section representatives and/or individual physicians,
 - (b) a medical consultant from the Medical Care Insurance Branch, and
 - (c) members of the Payment Schedule Review Committee and the Economics Committee.

Functions

1. The Committee shall study and make recommendations concerning:
 - (a) the addition of new items to the Payment Schedule,
 - (b) the amendments to existing items in the Schedule, and
2. The Committee shall periodically review its additions and amendments as to their continuing appropriateness.
3. With regard to individual items, where the Committee reaches agreement with all interested Sections, that decision shall be forwarded to the Economics Committee and the Payment Schedule Review Committee as the recommendation of the Committee.
4. Individual physicians shall normally submit requests to the Tariff Committee via their Section representative on the Intersectional Council. If an individual physician does submit a request directly to the Tariff Committee, the Tariff Committee shall so inform the Section representative before determining a fee and forwarding its recommendation(s).