

**SASKATCHEWAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

# **PAYMENT SCHEDULE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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## **Terms of Reference**

### **Statutory Context**

The Payment Schedule Review Committee is effectively a joint committee with the Medical Services Branch established by regulations under *The Medical Care Insurance Act*. The provisions below apply to the SMA appointees to the Committee.

### **Composition**

1. The regulations provide that the Board of Directors may name up to five members to the Committee, one of whom is to be named chairman of the SMA nominees.
2. The SMA nominees shall include:
  - (a) The Chair of the Tariff Committee,
  - (b) The Chair of the Economics Committee,
  - (c) The SMA Vice President,
  - (d) Member(s) of the secretariat, and
  - (e) Such others as the Board may determine.

### **Functions**

1. The SMA nominees shall consult from time to time with the appointees of the Minister of Health with respect to additions to, deletions from, or amendments to, items in the Payment Schedule as recommended by the Tariff and Economics Committees.
2. The Committee may consult on matters respecting the form of accounts to be submitted to the Medical Services Branch and the form in which the Branch will make payments to physicians.

### **Minutes**

1. Minutes of the meetings of the Committee shall be distributed to members of the:
  - (a) Economics Committee,
  - (b) Tariff Committee,
  - (c) Medical Compensation Review Committee,
  - (d) Intersectional Council,
  - (e) Board of Directors.
2. The Committee shall receive the minutes of the meetings of the Committees listed in 1(a) to 1(d) as well as the information letters sent to those Committees.