

SEAMO NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

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CLINICAL TEACHERS ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE FUNDING AGREEMENT

From Dr. John Rudan, President of the Clinical Teachers' Association

The Clinical Teachers' Association of Queen's University today accepted the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care offer of a new multiyear alternative funding agreement. The *Agreement to Provide Alternative Funding* is a four year funding contract and continues the Alternative Funding Plan which began on 1994 July 01.

Dean and SEAMO CEO, Dr. David Walker said, "I am delighted that the members of the Clinical Teachers Association have accepted this offer from the Ministry. The new Agreement is very good for our clinical teachers, for the University, for the Hospitals, and for the patients and the learners whom we serve. We have been given increased flexibility to provide high quality programs and along with that flexibility the responsibility to allocate our resources wisely and the responsibility to demonstrate to government, to our community, and internally our accountability for our resources."

The Clinical Teachers Association ratification vote required a "double two-thirds majority" to pass. The outcome resulted in 164 "yes" votes (90%) and 19 "no" votes (10%). All of the Departments with four or more voters voted "yes".

The new Agreement has now been approved by all five SEAMO Signatories: the Clinical Teachers' Association, Queen's University, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston General Hospital, and Providence Continuing Care Centre.