

# SEAMO NEWSLETTER

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## Frank Norman Reappointed Chair of SEAMO Governing Committee 2003-2004

The SEAMO Governing Committee is pleased to announce that Major General Frank Norman has accepted the unanimous request of the Governing Committee that he serve as Chair of the SEAMO Governing Committee for one additional term 2003 July 01 to 2004 June 30.

### Year Four Funding Adjustment

On 2003 May 6, SEAMO CEO David Walker notified the Ministry of Health of SEAMO's wish to exercise its rights under paragraph 9.7 of the Funding Agreement. This paragraph allows SEAMO to enter into discussions to determine whether there should be an improvement in fourth year funding. Walker noted that the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) and the Minister of Health have signed an amendment to their *Framework Agreement* which will provide additional funding.

The OMA has agreed in principle to SEAMO's request and is participating in an analysis of the potential financial impact on SEAMO.

### Family Health Network Ratified

SEAMO Signatories have ratified an amendment to the SEAMO Funding Agreement which will provide to the Department of Family Medicine many of the benefits of the Family Health Network. Approval of the Family Health Network Amendment followed a positive vote by the full-time members of the Department of Family Medicine indicating their support for this amendment.

The Department of Family Medicine is now working toward implementing Queen's University's Academic Family Health Network.

### Staffing Update

The Faculty Staffing Office informs SEAMO of the following staffing changes, which occurred between 2003 April 15 and 2003 May 12.

The **Department of Family Medicine** has recruited Dr. Michael Green to a replacement GFT position to commence 2003 July 01.

The Department of **Department of Psychiatry** has recruited Dr. Deborah Elliott to a replacement GFT position in Development Disabilities. This position commenced on 2003 May 05.

### Budget 2003-2004

At its meeting 2003 May 12 SEAMO Governing Committee approved a balanced budget for 2003. This budget, in excess of \$72,000,000, shows a small operating surplus of \$34,700.

## The Governing Committee for 2003-2004 Announced

The Governing Committee for 2003-2004 will include:

Frank Norman  
Joe de Mora  
Dave Zelt  
Peter Brown  
Neil McEvoy

David Walker  
Cathy Dunne  
Susan MacDonald  
Iain Young

Samuel Shortt  
Ken Edwards,  
Hoshiar Abdollah  
Mike O'Connor

John Jeffrey  
Hugh MacDonald  
John McCans  
Lewis Tomalty

On behalf of the SEAMO Governing Committee Frank Norman, Chair expressed Governor's appreciation for the work of outgoing Governors: Tony Sanfilippo, Alan Cruess and Glenville Jones.