

# SEAMO NEWSLETTER

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## New Funding Agreement Ratified

The SEAMO Signatories (Clinical Teachers Association of Queen's University, Kingston General Hospital, Hotel Dieu Hospital, PCCC St.Mary's of the Lake Hospital, and Queen's University) have today ratified the new multiyear funding agreement. This Agreement provides funding for patient care, education and research.

The funding agreement runs until 2008 March 31. The Agreement will require SEAMO to shadow bill for all clinical activity. The Agreement provides:

- an increase to SEAMO's base funding,
- improvements in base funding directed to specific disciplines,
- flow-through of improvements to province-wide alternative funding arrangements and discipline reviews,
- an incentive fund based on shadow billing, and,
- enhanced funding to reflect changes in fee-codes recently negotiated between government and the OMA.

The hospitals and University agreed to ratify conditional on a positive vote by the Clinical Teachers Association. Of the 197 clinical teachers voting, 176 voted to accept the new Agreement (89%) with 21 (11%) voting to reject the offer. The Agreement carried in all departments except Anaesthesiology.

### Governors Appoint Committees

On June 20, the SEAMO Governing Committee made the following one-year appointments for the term 2005 July 01 to 2006 June 30:

#### Resources Committee

John McCans (Chair)  
Hoshiar Abdollah  
Hugh MacDonald  
Michael O'Connor  
Sam Short

#### Executive Committee

Frank Norman (Chair)  
Ken Edwards  
Joe de Mora  
John McCans  
Hugh MacDonald  
David Walker

Frank Norman, who had asked to complete a final term as Chair by December, agreed to continue to serve until the end of the fiscal year, 2006 March 31.

### Declaration and Consent

Departments must now secure newly executed Declaration and Consent forms from participating members of faculty. These forms were provided to all departments on June 23.

Receipt by the Faculty Office of the completed form no later than noon July 13 is required in order to process the member's T4A and SEAMO funded T4 remuneration for July.

### SEAMO Governing Committee Membership 2005-06

Membership for the SEAMO Governing Committee for 2005-06 includes: Frank Norman, Chair; David Walker, CEO; Hoshiar Abdollah; John Cain; Joe de Mora; Gregory Davies; Cathy Dunne; Ken Edwards; Hugh MacDonald; John McCans; Dale Mercer; Michael O'Connor; David Pichora; Sam Shortt; Lewis Tomalty; David Zelt, Iain Young.