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SEAMO RECONSIDERS ALLOCATION OF 2009/10 AHSC AFP INCREMENTAL FUNDING

In our last Newsletter, March 23, we reported on the allocation of the 2009/10 AHSC AFP Incremental Funding. On March 22, the Governing Committee received the recommendations of the Resources Committee regarding the allocation of these funds. The Governors passed a motion supporting the recommendations of the Resources Committee with two amendments to the recommendations.

At its meeting on April 07, the SEAMO Governing Committee voted to reconsider the allocation method. During the reconsideration, Governors expressed the view that the amendments to the Resources Committee recommendations may not have been considered sufficiently and that the implications may not have been fully understood. Under SEAMO's rules of order, motions may be rescinded with two-thirds majority support. In the reconsideration, the Governors passed a motion to rescind the March 22 decision, with the necessary two-thirds majority (12 for and 2 against). The method for allocating the funding was then referred to the Executive Committee for further study and recommendations. Governors asked that this review be conducted expeditiously.

AHSC AFP Funding is provided in several envelopes. SEAMO receives approximately \$700,000 in a recruitment fund, \$800,000 in an innovation fund, \$5MM in a clinical fund, and \$5MM in an academic fund. The recommendations of the Resources Committee referred to the allocation of the clinical and academic funds.
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