Pathology Services Working Group

July 25th, 2005

Dr. Ken Jenkins VP Medical Services Western Regional Integrated Health Authority Chair ~ Service Coverage Committee

Dear Service Coverage Committee Members:

Following is the final report of the Pathology Services Working Group which details our review and our recommendations for pathology services within Newfoundland and Labrador. Our deliberations were highly productive. The group was able to reach full agreement on all issues.

We believe this document provides both a well rounded overview and well reasoned recommendations. It is the express wish of the group that serious consideration is given to the recommendations as they are specified in the report. We firmly believe that these recommendations will provide the best possible results for all involved.

Thanks are expressed to the SCC and the PSLC for the opportunity given the group to provide a thorough review of pathology issues as they currently exist within the province.

Sincerest Regards,

Dr. Robert Williams VP Medical Services Eastern Regional Integrated Health Authority Chair ~ Pathology Services Working Group*