## Performance Goals and Objectives / Clinical Chiefs 2004/2005

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Program: <u>Laboratory Medicine Program</u>

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credentialed in the Laboratory Medicine Program.	<ul> <li>This is well in hand.</li> <li>Documentation received from all but 5 of the physicians.</li> <li>Dr. Cook following up within the review process.</li> </ul>	Dr. Williams and Dr. Cook met on July 15 as scheduled, however, there were other pressing issues that had to be discussed.  Meeting rescheduled to August 5, but had to be cancelled.	Due to a major issue in the Lab Medicine Program, this had been delayed.	<ul> <li>No change, as noted before</li> </ul>
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2. Work towards filling all Pathology positions.	<ul> <li>5 physicians interviewed to date.</li> <li>4 have refused the offer of employment.</li> <li>Still awaiting response from 5<sup>th</sup> physician.</li> </ul>		New physician, Dr. Makala just recruited.	<ul> <li>Commitments for 2 of 4 residents to take up a position</li> <li>2 other J1 visa applicants being considered</li> </ul>

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Work on the major quality assurance issues of developing a policies and procedures manual for the Division of Anatomical Pathology.	<ul> <li>Quality Assurance Committee set up, chaired by Dr. Bev Carter.</li> <li>Policy and Procedure Manual in progress.</li> </ul>	•	Work ongoing; targeted at CAP accreditation for the immunohisto- chemistry section of the laboratory	■ Work progressing
	<ul> <li>Checkpath Program/         College of American         Pathologists Performance         Implementation/         Evaluation Program         Proficiency Testing         Programs.' in place and         records kept of how each         individual pathologist         performed.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Participates in Cytopathology Evaluation Program.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>These programs are all approved by MCOMP via Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Interdepartmental consultations documented.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Reconcile our reports with those sent outside the Province.</li> </ul>			

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Work with the Program Director for the Laboratory     Medicine Program to ensure a smooth transition to     the new Eastern Regional Health Authority.	<ul> <li>Awaiting set up of Eastern Health Authority.</li> </ul>	•	<ul> <li>Ongoing with recent appointment of new director.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working in a supporting role with Regional Director</li> </ul>
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Continue to support and work on implementing recommendations of the Surgical Pathology Review Committee.	Dr. Cook has asked Committee to focus on tissue audit.	•	<ul> <li>Form completed and will be implemented after consultation with Clinical Chiefs.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Work ongoing</li><li>Form implemented</li></ul>

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Date Proposed:

December 10, 2004

Final Comments:

Dr. Cook has dedicated himself to the stabilization and enhancement of Laboratory services with Eastern Health, staying on an extra year to deal with recent problems in immunohistochemistry.

He plans to step down as Clinical Chief at the end of February, 2006, but will stay on as a Site Chief at St. Clare's and continue his leadership at that level.

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Dr. Donald Cook Clinical Chief

Laboratory Medicine Program

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Jan 17,2006

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