

**Service Coverage Committee Minutes  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
(1pm – 3pm)**

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**Attendees:**

Dr. K. Jenkins  
Dr. S. King  
Dr. R. Williams  
Dr. J. Haggie  
Dr. M. Jong  
Dr. R. O'Shea  
Dr. B. Fleming  
Mr. S. Brown

**Apologies:**

Dr. L. Alteen  
Mr. S. Jerrett

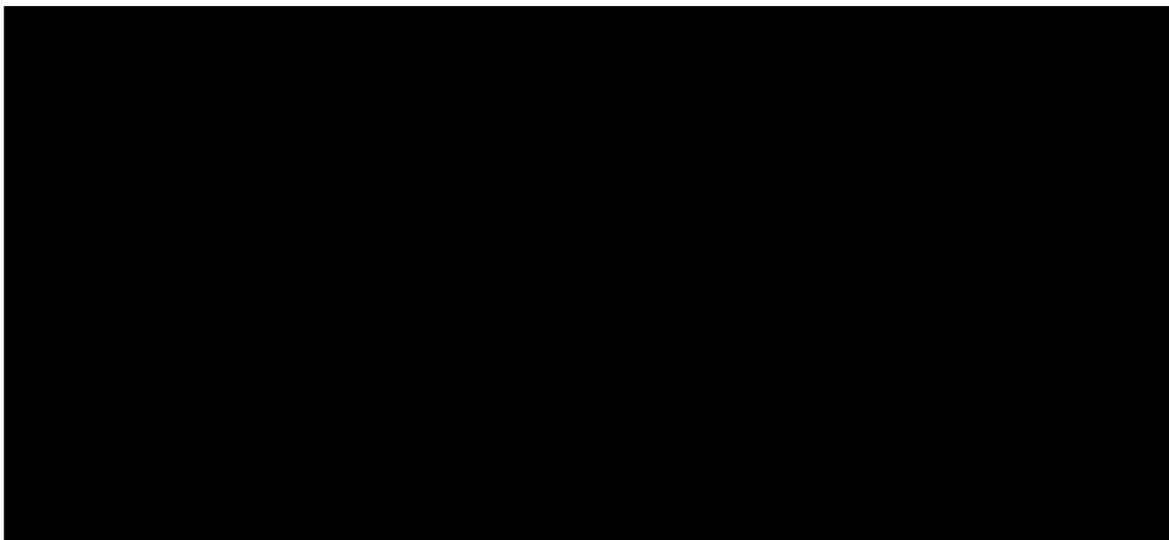
**Review of Agenda:**

No additions to the agenda.

**Review of the Minutes from July 8th, 2005:**

The July 8th, 2005 minutes were reviewed and were accepted as presented.  
(Note: There was no review of August minutes as that meeting was cancelled)

**Business Arising:**



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d. **Pathology Services**

A final meeting of the Pathology Working Group was held on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Some minor changes to the draft report were approved and made to the document at that time. This document was then tabled before the SCC and reviewed at this meeting.

There was general approval of the document by SCC members. There were some issues raised in regard to some information presented. These points mainly revolved around what was and wasn't included in the block amount for the Pathology APP in Nova Scotia and the subsequent average income amount reported for NS pathologists. There was also some questioning of the accurateness of national survey data presented in regard to average pathologist incomes.

These issues will be reviewed and accommodated as necessary. The majority of points raised, in the main, were issues for preparation regarding future debate on the report and do not involve actual substantive changes to the report at this time. A subsequent working group meeting may or may not be required once Dr. Williams and Mr. Brown have the opportunity to discuss this further.

SCC members have one week to forward any final comments on the report to Dr. Jenkins. At this point, barring any major issues, the Pathology Report will proceed directly to PSLC for tabling and/or consideration at their September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005 meeting.

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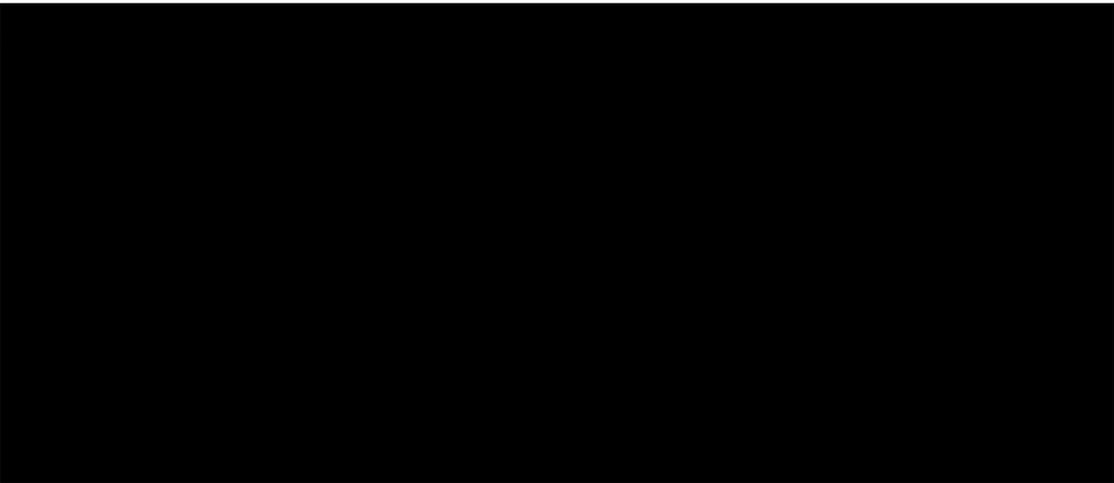
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**New Business:**

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**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 2:05pm.