

Appendix B: Physician Services Committee

OMA Representation Rights & Joint Negotiation and Dispute Resolution Agreement Appendix “B”

PHYSICIAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Membership

Each Party will appoint a core membership supplemented from time to time as needed by temporary members with particular expertise or authority.

Co-Chairs

Each of the Parties will appoint a co-chair.

Relationship-Building

The PSC will continue training in relationship building and conflict resolution, as the Parties consider necessary.

Agenda Setting

The agenda of the PSC will be set by the co-chairs of the PSC.

Funding

Each Party will fund its own members and their own administration costs of the PSC.

Meetings

The PSC will normally meet twice a month.

Mandate

The mandate for the PSC is to make recommendations to the Parties as follows:

- To build and sustain a strong positive relationship between the Government of Ontario and the medical profession;
- To receive and consider reports and recommendations as set out in a Physician Services Agreement;
- To advise the Parties in connection with the changing role of physicians within the health care system, including possible improved models of delivery of and compensation for services;
- To develop recommendations, either on its own initiative or as a result of reports and recommendations received from committees reporting to it, to the Minister and the OMA leading to the enhancement of the quality and effectiveness of medical care in Ontario;
- To participate in the dispute resolution processes in accordance with this or other agreements between the Minister and the OMA;
- To consider matters referred to it by either the Minister or OMA.

Committees

The Parties plan to rely on ad hoc working groups and committees to work on various mutual initiatives as determined from time to time.