

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

July 11th, 2001

MINUTE NO. 8

10:03 a.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. PRESENT: Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Bakken, Belanger, Gantefoer, McCall, Melenchuk and Thomson.

Mr. Hart substituting for Mr. Boyd

Others Present:

Leslie Anderson, Committee Researcher

2. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 25, 2001, the Committee resumed receiving and reporting on representations from interested parties and individual with respect to the Final Report of the Commission on Medicare.
3. Ms. Flo Lavallie addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Ms. Lavallie tabled the following document:

HCC 28/24 Flo Lavallie: Written submissions from Tamara's House and Saskatoon Health Oasis.

4. Dr. Garth LaPlante representing the Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan addressed the Committee and with Mr. James Stewart and Dr. Alex Grier responded to questions.

Dr. LaPlante tabled the following documents:

HCC 29A/24 Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan: Written submission dated July 11, 2001.

HCC 29B/24 Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan: Written submission entitled "Chiropractic Care in Saskatchewan: The Case for Greater Coverage under Medicare" dated March 2000.

5. Ms. Kateri Hellman Pino representing the Healing Co-operative of Saskatoon Ltd. addressed the Committee and with Mss. Rita Novakowski and Darlene McGrath responded to questions.

Ms. Hellman Pino tabled the following document:

HCC 30/24 Healing Co-operative of Saskatoon Ltd.: Written submission.

6. At 11:43 a.m., the Committee recessed until 1:02 p.m.

7. Dr. Lawrence Wiser addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Dr. Wiser tabled the following document:

HCC 31/24 Dr. Lawrence Wiser: Written submission.

8. Mr. Garth Herbert representing the Canadian Diabetes Association, Saskatchewan Division addressed the Committee and with Ms. Jan Johnson responded to questions.

Mr. Herbert tabled the following document:

HCC 32/24 Canadian Diabetes Association, Saskatchewan Division: Written submission dated July 11, 2001.

9. Ms. Linda Martin representing the “In Motion” Partnership addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Ms. Martin tabled the following document:

HCC 33/24 “In Motion” Partnership: Written submission.

10. At 2:32 p.m., the Committee recessed until 2:39 p.m.

11. Mssrs. Rolly Zimmer and Maurice Taylor representing the Town of Tisdale addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Zimmer tabled the following document:

HCC 34/24 Town of Tisdale: Written submission.

12. Mssrs. Evrin Barber and Keith Stephens representing the Town of Balcarres and the R.M. of Abernethy #186 addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Barber tabled the following document:

HCC 35/24 The R.M. of Abernethy #186 and The Town of Balcarres: Written submission.

13. Mr. Norm Campbell representing the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Campbell tabled the following document:

HCC 36/24 Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.: Written submission dated July 11, 2001.

14. At 3:50 p.m., the Committee agreed to meet *in camera*.
15. It was agreed, - That to accommodate those witnesses that had made their request to appear prior to the July 10 2001 deadline, the committee would extend its meeting schedule as follows:
 - a) add an evening sitting from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 25, 2001
 - b) add an additional day of hearings, Thursday, July 26, 2001, 9:00 – 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
 - c) and to commence its hearings at 9:00 a.m., instead of 9:30 a.m., on July 18, 24, and 25.
16. It was moved by Mr. Melenchuk:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.
17. The Committee adjourned at 4:14 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair