

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001

### MINUTE NO. 12

9:02 a.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. PRESENT: Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Bakken, Boyd, Gantefer, Melenchuk, and Thomson.

Ms. Higgins substituting for Mr. Belanger

Mr. Yates substituting for Mr. McCall

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. Mr. Ron Dufresne representing Saskatchewan Emergency Medical Services addressed the Committee and, with Gerry Schriemer and Larry Kendel, responded to questions.

Mr. Dufresne tabled the following documents:

**HCC 70A/24 Saskatchewan Emergency Medical Services:** Written submission.

**HCC 70B/24 Saskatchewan Emergency Medical Services:** Written submission entitled "Response to the Saskatchewan E.M.S. Development Project" dated February 15, 2001.

4. Ms. Margaret Anderson and Mssrs. Andrew Will, Bruce Karras, and Leonard Nakonechny representing the North-East Health District addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Ms. Anderson tabled the following document:

**HCC 71/24 North-East Health District:** Written submission.

5. At 10:15 a.m., the Committee recessed until 10:20 a.m.
6. Mssrs. Lyle Leys and William Dumias representing the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations addressed the Committee and Ms. Louise Simard and Mssrs. John Yarske and Lyle Leys responded to questions.

Mr. Leys tabled the following document:

**HCC 72/24 Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

7. Ms. Gwen Kowalski representing the South Country Health District addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Ms. Kowalski tabled the following document:

**HCC 73/24 South Country Health District:** Written submission.

8. Mr. Murray J. Elston representing Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Elston tabled the following documents:

**HCC 74A/24 Canada's Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies:** Written submission entitled "Health Management: The Key to Quality Health Care, A Submission to the Standing Committee on Health Care" dated July 25, 2001.

**HCC 74B/24 Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies:** Written submission entitled "Health Management: The Key to Quality Health Care, A Presentation to the Standing Committee on Health Care" dated July 25, 2001.

9. At 12:24 p.m., the Committee recessed until 1:11 p.m.

10. Ms. Debra Harris and Mr. Ivan Peterson representing the Assiniboine Valley Health District addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Harris tabled the following document:

**HCC 75/24 Assiniboine Valley District Health District:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

11. Mss. Wendy Dahl and Victoria Jurgens representing the Dieticians of Canada – Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North-Western Ontario Region addressed the Committee and, with Stephanie Cook, responded to questions.

Ms. Dahl tabled the following document:

**HCC 76/24 Dieticians of Canada – Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and North-Western Ontario Region:** Written submission.

12. Mr. Elmer J. Molnar representing the Village of Kennedy addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Elmer J. Molnar tabled the following document:

**HCC 77/24 Village of Kennedy:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

13. Ms. Sharon Elliott representing the Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Association addressed the Committee and, with Mss. Brenda Collacott and Diane Lemon, responded to questions.

Ms. Elliott tabled the following document:

**HCC 78/24 Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Association:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

14. At 2:36 p.m., the Committee recessed until 2:39 p.m.

15. Ms. Carol Hayward representing the Pasquia Health District addressed the Committee and, with Mr. Gordon Denton and Ms. Rosalie Daisley, responded to questions.

Ms. Hayward tabled the following document:

**HCC 79/24 Pasquia Health District:** Written submission dated July 2001.

16. Mr. Lyle Leys representing the Midwest District Health Board addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Leys tabled the following document:

**HCC 80/24 Midwest District Health Board:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

17. Mss. Darlene Eberle and Darcy Swiderski representing the Central Plains District Health Board addressed the Committee and, with Mr. Kelvin Fisher, responded to questions.

Ms. Eberle tabled the following document:

**HCC 81/24 Central Plains District Health Board:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

18. Mr. John Panio representing the Pipestone Health District addressed the Committee and, with Mr. Ed Sorsdahl, responded to questions.

Mr. Panio tabled the following document:

**HCC 82/24 Pipestone Health District:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

19. At 4:28 p.m., the Committee recessed until 7:00 p.m.
20. Mr. Wayne Busch representing the Living Sky District Health Board addressed the Committee and, with Ms. Marg Berg and Mr. Gordon MacMurchy, responded to questions.

Mr. Busch tabled the following document:

**HCC 83/24 Living Sky District Health Board:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

21. Ms. Sheri Pasztor addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Ms. Pastor tabled the following document:

**HCC 84/24 Sheri Pasztor:** Written submission dated July 25, 2001.

22. Mssrs. Patrick Blais and Ron Range and Ms. Carol Spence representing the Turtleford Health Board Advisory Committee addressed the Committee and Mr. Blais and Ms. Spence responded to questions.

Mr. Blais tabled the following document:

**HCC 85/24 Turtleford Health Board Advisory Committee:** Written document.

23. Mr. Grant Roberts representing the ProFit Athletic Club addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Roberts tabled the following document:

**HCC 86/24 ProFit Athletic Club:** Written document dated July 25, 2001.

24. It was moved by Mr. Melenchuk:  
That this Committee do now adjourn.  
The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

25. The Committee adjourned at 9:01 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

Viktor Kaczkowski  
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor  
Committee Chair