CASEM

Team Physician Clinical Interest Group: Terms of Reference

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Definition	A group of physicians dedicated to advancing the development of the CASEM Team Physician.
Mandate	To create a group of physicians that will cooperate to develop the roles and responsibilities, ethical and sports policies, as well as the mentorship and educational needs of sports medicine physicians who function as team physicians. The Clinical Interest Group (CIG) is advisory in nature and not decision-making.
Key Duties	The group will perform the following key duties:
	MENTORSHIP FOR NEW TEAM PHYSICIANS
	LIAISON- BETWEEN THE GROUP AND STAKEHOLDERS, OTHER PROVIDER GROUPS AND COMMITTEES OF CASEM
	EDUCATION-DEVELOPMENT OF AND INPUT INTO COURSES FOR TEAM PHYSICIANS
	DEFINING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEAM PHYSICIANS
	ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEAM PHYSICIANS TO BE INVOLVED IN ALL LEVELS OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES BOTH AS PHYSICIANS AND AS ORGANIZERS OF MEDICAL CARE FOR EVENTS.
Authority	The group will exercise its authority in accordance with the CASEM By-laws and such additional provisions as are set out in this Terms of Reference and will do so without interference from the Board.
Composition	Chairman - Three year renewable term. Selection by the CIG. Must have a CASEM diploma and be an active team physician.
	Members - minimum 2 year commitment. No specific limit on numbers of members in order to get membership from all levels of sport and allow liaison with other committees within CASM.
	Working Groups will be formed for areas of interest and specials projects. Composition:
	National Sport Coordinating Physicians
	Professional TeamsRemuneration issues

	 CAMP-EMR Role of the Team Physician The Board may remove any member of the CIG at any time and for any reason.
Meetings	The CIG will meet by telephone or in person at the annual symposium, as required. Meetings will be at the call of the Chair.
Resources	The CIG will receive the necessary resources from CASEM, as dictated by the Board of Directors, to fulfill its mandate.
Reporting	The Chair will report to the Board of Directors once a year.
Approval and Review	The Board will review these Terms of Reference as required.
Other	[insert other notes specific to the committee]