

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	RAC Cost Recovery & Performance Sub-Committee	<b>Date:</b>	Monday, November 14, 2022
<b>Place:</b>	Microsoft Teams	<b>Time:</b>	10:00 – 10:30 am
<b>Purpose:</b>	Discuss scope of committee		

### Present

Charles Tam, Chair	Edwards Lifesciences
Greg Leblanc	Cook Medical
Mary Shaji	Medtronic
Dinar Suleman	LifeScan
Stefan Feix	GE Healthcare
Mia Spiegelman	Medtech Canada

### Regrets

Tonino Antonetti	Roche Diagnostics
Susumu Nozawa	Siemens Healthineers
Enoch Owusu	BD Canada
Robert Phillips	Siemens Healthineers
Mary Semplicio	Advanced Sterilization Products
Nicole Zuk	Siemens Healthineers

### Committee Meeting Welcome

Charles Tam welcomed the committee members and read the competition policy statement: *“Medtech Canada members are encouraged to raise issues that have broad industry implications and are aimed at establishing a business environment that supports the medical device industry. However, participants will at no time engage in discussion or activities that might serve to lessen competition among its industry members, such as price adjustments, customer segmentation, or the sharing of confidential, proprietary information.”*

### Review of Draft Sub-Committee Scope

*“MedTech Canada’s Regulatory Affairs Cost-Recovery and Performance Sub-Committee collaborates with Health Canada through an open, transparent, and continuous exchange of key performance indicators, economic indicators, and stakeholder feedback on the topics of Health Canada’s performance trending, regulatory predictability, cost and process efficiency across the Canadian medical technology regulatory environment. These exchanges represent the ongoing shared commitments towards cost-*

*effective and timely regulatory review performance towards maintaining the safe and effective, globally competitive, and innovative medical technology industry in Canada.”*

- a. Members shared agreement that the draft scope adequately carves out the niche for the sub-committee. Members shared that future opportunities for new work items can arise but the practicality is to ensure that work-sharing for actions are properly aligned with the appropriate sub-committee.
- b. **ACTION 1:** All CRI-PERF SC members are requested to review the draft scope and provide written feedback by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

### **Overview of CRI-PERF AIS Response Package**

The Chair provided a brief overview of CRI-PERF AIS response package as discussed at the recent MedTech Canada and Health Canada bilateral meeting. Members were then made aware of potential cost-recovery discrepancies relating to the proposed 2023-2024 fees from the recently posted **2021-2022 Report on Fees** (published November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022) <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/about-health-canada/reports-publications/report-fees-2021-2022.html> as compared with differing fee expectations previously set by the **Final Report on Fees** (published May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019) <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/drugs-health-products/fees-drugs-medical-devices.html#s3.9.1>.

- c. Members further reviewed a spreadsheet summarizing the relative differences in the cost-values and discussed observations of possible changes to the consultation process between Health Canada and MedTech Canada.
- d. Members also identified a difference from “expected” fee increases that we’ve all already planned for (Final Report), as compared with what was recently published unexpectedly (Report on Fees).
- e. **ACTION 2:** All CRI-PERF SC members are highly encouraged to register for the November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 1-4pm Eastern, Health Canada Cost-Recovery Annual Stakeholder Meeting at [https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XCgUWDziRDC2WdH7NHkk1A](https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XCgUWDziRDC2WdH7NHkk1A)
- f. **ACTION 3:** All CRI-PERF SC to compare both reports and provide their questions to Mia and Charles by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. This is to allow for review and consolidation ahead of the HC CR Annual Stakeholder meeting.

### **Confirm Next Meeting Dates and Close**

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.