

## Health Services Review Committee – Annual Summary Report

The report outlines the number of reviews by fiscal year. To-date, the Committee has reviewed 43 cases and agreed that 40 coverage decisions made by the Ministry of Health were consistent with legislation, policy and guidelines.

| Fiscal Year          | Number of Applicants Eligible to Apply <sup>2</sup> | Number of Applications Reviewed by the Committee <sup>3</sup> | Committee Recommendations     |   |                                  |                       | Ministry Decision Post HSRC Review |                                    |  |
|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|                      |   |   | Agreed with Ministry decision | Agreed that Ministry made decision consistent with legislation, policy and guidelines; but asked the Ministry to reconsider | Disagreed with Ministry decision | Pending HSRC Decision | Agreed with HSRC Recommendation    | Disagreed with HSRC Recommendation | Pending Ministry Review - as of March 31, 2017 |
| 2011-12 <sup>1</sup> | 17  | 3   | 3                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                     | 3                                  | 0                                  | 0  |
| 2012-13              | 41  | 7   | 7                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                     | 7                                  | 0                                  | 0  |
| 2013-14              | 21  | 9 <sup>4</sup>  | 5                             | 3   | 0                                | 0                     | 5                                  | 3                                  | 0  |
| 2014-15              | 26  | 13  | 11                            | 0   | 2                                | 0                     | 12                                 | 1                                  | 0  |
| 2015-16              | 31  | 7   | 7                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                     | 7                                  | 0                                  | 0  |
| 2016-17              | 9   | 4   | 4                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                     | 4                                  | 0                                  | 0  |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>145</b>  | <b>43</b>   | <b>37</b>                     | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>                         | <b>0</b>              | <b>38</b>                          | <b>4</b>                           | <b>0</b>                                       |

1 Health Services Review Committee activity from July 13, 2011 - March 31, 2012.

2 Numbers based on eligible applicants who received a denial letter in this fiscal year. Patients eligible to apply to the HSRC because the Ministry denied their requests for out-of-province, elective out-of-country medical services, or coverage for community care programs. Medical services include physician and hospital care. Community care programs include mental health, alcohol and drug, problem gambling, and rehabilitative services.

3 Numbers based on HSRC review meeting date in this fiscal year.

4 In 2013-14 an application was reviewed by the Committee but did not complete the process because the Committee requested additional information that changed the original Ministry decision.