



**Executive Position:
Member-at-Large**

Role of the SRM

The Section of Rural Medicine (SRM) is a constituted section in the Alberta Medical Association (AMA) that advocates for system change and rural/remote medicine priorities in Alberta.

It is the leading voice defending rural physicians and the unique needs of their rural/remote communities at decision-making tables.

It partners with stakeholders and other primary care organizations who have symbiotic goals to ensure the financial respect, financial stability, and the overall sustainability of rural medicine.

The SRM Executive

The SRM Executive is composed of the President, the President-Elect or the Past-President, the Secretary/Treasurer, two to five Members-at-Large, and an ex-officio representative from Section of Family Medicine, Primary Care Network Physician Lead Executive, Southern Alberta Medical Program, Northern Alberta Medical Program, Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta, Specialty Care Alliance (Rural/Regional).

The SRM Executive provides governance and oversight of all Section activities and communicates with members and stakeholder audiences regularly, as well as on urgent matters. The SRM is accountable to the Section members.

Following are requirements of all SRM Executive members:

- Represent the interests of rural physicians and rural/remote communities
- Support rural physicians in alignment with the SRM's Mission and Vision
- Serve as an effective member of the SRM Executive

Anticipated time requirement of all SRM Executive members consists of a minimum of 10 to 12 one to two-hour virtual/in-person meetings each calendar year.

SRM Member-at-Large Roles & Responsibilities

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- Representation
 - o Represents the interests of rural physicians
 - o Supports rural physicians in alignment with the SRM Vision and Mission



- Participation
 - o Prepares for, and actively participates in, the meetings of the SRM Executive, including bringing forth relevant agenda items, researching current issues and providing constructive dialogue during meetings
 - o Participates in ongoing SRM Executive activities
 - o Undertakes additional SRM representative requirements (such as remunerated committee work roles and special projects) as required
 - o Advise and support the SRM President
- Communication
 - o Ensures an open channel of communication to gather information from rural physicians
 - o Works with SRM Executive members, staff, and partners via established communication and collaboration mechanisms, and according to SRM Executive norms

Length of Term & Remuneration

Members-at-Large are elected at the SRM Annual General Meeting and serve for two (2) years. They are eligible for re-election once consecutively into the same position.

Members-at-large will be remunerated according to the Alberta Medical Association's (AMA's) *Guide for Honoraria and Expense Allowances*.

Honoraria for SRM Executive meetings must be paid to an individual personally. All other honoraria, for example other meeting honoraria, can be paid personally or to a professional corporation. GST may be charged on other meeting honoraria if an individual or professional corporation has a GST number. Please refer to the SRM Executive Remuneration Policies for details.