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Re: Court Ordered assessment required for the Family Court and Supreme Courts of Nova Scotia

Dear Ms. Garland

Further to our recent meeting regarding the policy associated with Court Ordered Assessments from the Family Court and Supreme Court.

Effective October 15, 2008 the hourly rate will increase to \$100.00 per hour. This will apply to assessments ordered after October 15, 2008. It became evident during our meeting that some areas required clarification with regards to the Courts requirements, training, what the issues are, testifying etc. With this in mind, we are looking towards setting up a workshop with presentations from the Judiciary and those involved in the preparation of Court ordered assessments.

I have attached an application and professional reference form for your members who may be interested in applying for the Court roster or they can obtain the forms at the local Family Court or Supreme Court site. At the present time we are updating guidelines and will provide them to you when completed.

Thank you for your assistance.



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