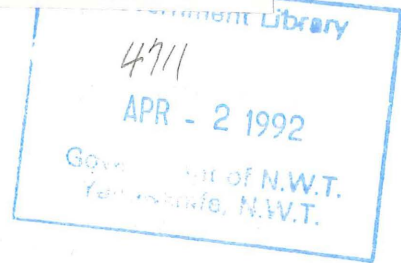


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**DENTAL SERVICES**  
**DELIVERY MECHANISM FOR THE**  
**KEEWATIN REGION**

Keewatin Regional Health Board  
March, 1992

## **DENTAL SERVICES - KEEWATIN REGION**

**Rankin Inlet Clinic - 1 dentist; regional community dentist - 2 dentists**

### **Rankin Inlet Clinic**

**A modern 3 operative dental clinic located in Rankin Inlet.**

**- One dentist based in Rankin Inlet**

**The Rankin Inlet Clinic will be staffed as outlined by the Keewatin Regional Health Board.**

**1 dentist**

**1 dental assistant**

**1 office manager**

**1 secretary**

**1 dental hygienist (available to travel to communities)**

**The dentist will act as the Director of Dental Services for the Keewatin Regional Health Board. Dental services will be provided for approximately 160 days per year (as per the needs of the communities).**

**Reimbursement for clinical services will be on a fee for service basis. The majority of clients are Inuit and covered by the dental plan for the Inuit people of Canada. Most of the remaining residents in Rankin Inlet are covered by an employer dental plan.**

- Dentist will be provided with all hand pieces, hand instruments, dental supplies and consumables.**
- Dental charts will be provided and must be retained in the clinic.**
- Dentist travel will be on a per diem basis.**
- Reimbursement will be on a fee for service basis. Claims submitted to Blue Cross for status clients. Dental plans for non-status. No plan will be directly billed.**

**COMMUNITY SCHEDULE**  
**(April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1994)**

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VISITS PER YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS</u>
Arviat	8	75
Baker Lake	8	75
Chesterfield Inlet	4	40
Coral harbour	6	40
Repulse Bay	5	40
Sanikiluaq	4	40
Whale Cove	4	30
Rankin Inlet	-	<u>160</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>500</b>

March, 1992

The Keewatin Regional Health Board has acted as a catalyst and brought together Taparit Developments Ltd. and the Principles of the Adam Dental Clinic in Yellowknife and Iqaluit Dental Clinic for the development of Kiguti Dental Services, a non-profit Dental organization.

This concept is an excellent opportunity for the Dental Professional to make a real contribution to Dental Health Care in the Keewatin Region. Monies that would be normally be distributed as profits will be reinvested to improve both equipment and quality of service throughout the Region.

The Keewatin Regional Health Board is very proud of this project. To enable this project the opportunity to get established, a five year agreement was developed between the Keewatin Regional Health Board and Kiguti Dental Services Ltd. for the delivery of Dental Services in Rankin Inlet and the Keewatin communities. This Service will be entirely based in Rankin Inlet. The Keewatin Regional Health Board, and the people of the Keewatin are proud to be associated with this new Dental Service for the Keewatin Region. We are committed to working with the Department of Health to ensure that this project succeeds. We are very pleased with the support of the Minister of Health to date.

Keewatin Regional Health Board

## STAFF FOR REGIONAL SERVICES

- 1 Coordinator
- 1 Secretary
- Clerk Interpreters - Dental Assistants live in each community as needed
- 1 Dental Technician

An O&M budget will be developed in conjunction with the Keewatin Regional Health Board to cover off expenditures.

This Dental Group will also provide services at the Churchill Health Centre for Dental Surgery - one week per month.

- All Dentists at Churchill OR days will be paid on a per diem basis.
- The Anesthesiologist will also be paid on a per diem basis.

- An O&M budget will be developed to cover costs of lease of clinic, rent, equipment rental, benefits, etc (TBA).

## KEEWATIN REGION COMMUNITIES

### A. Baker Lake, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Sanilikuaq

- One (1) dentist in *Rankin Inlet* will provide services
- Eight (8) trips to provide services 75 days of dental services to *Baker Lake*
- Six (6) trips to *Coral Harbour* for a total of 40 days plus travel days
- Five (5) trips to *Repulse Bay* for a total of 40 days plus travel
- Four (4) trips to *Sanikiluaq* for a total of 40 days plus travel

Baker Lake	75	
Coral Harbour	40	
Repulse Bay	40	
Sanikiluaq	<u>40</u>	
Total	194	Dental service days plus travel

### B. Arviat, Chesterfield Inlet, Whale Cove

- One (1) dentist in *Rankin Inlet* will provide services
- Eight (8) trips to *Arviat* for a total of 75 clinical days plus travel
- Four (4) trips to *Chesterfield Inlet* for a total of 40 clinical days plus travel
- Four (4) trips to *Whale Cove* for a total of 30 clinical days.

Arviat	75	
Chesterfield Inlet	40	
Whale Cove	<u>30</u>	
Total	145	Dental services days plus travel

