

# RESPONSE TO PETITION

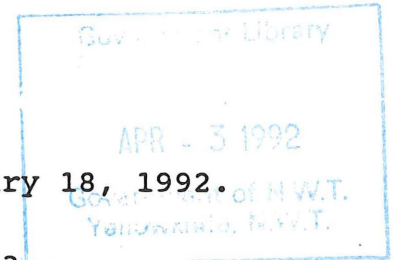
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Petition tabled by Ludy Pudluk, M.L.A. February 18, 1992.

Response by the Honourable Nellie J. Cournoyea  
Minister of Health

## LACK OF SATISFACTION WITH NURSING IN GRISE FIORD

The Baffin Regional Hospital Board have reviewed Grise Fiord residents' concerns and their request for a formal inquiry into the matter.

The Board reports that the nurse in question was on sick leave from October 15 to January 3, 1992; that she was interviewed by her nursing supervisors and the Department of Personnel in Iqaluit; and that she returned to Grise Fiord to recover from her illness. The nurse did not resume duties upon her return to the community, and elected to take retirement, which she had indicated previously. The nurse was offered alternative communities and work in the regional office, but these offers were declined.

The nurse left the community on January 31, 1992 to go on leave and retired on March 1, 1992. In view of her decision to resign, no useful purpose would be served by having a formal community inquiry.