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Appendix B

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THIS CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT made this day of , 198 .

BETWEEN:

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, as
represented by the Minister of
National Health and Welfare,
(hereinafter referred to as
"Canada")

AND:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST
TERRITORIES, represented by the
Minister of Health and the
Commissioner of the Northwest
Territories, (hereinafter referred
to as the Territories")

WHEREAS Canada is providing Non-Insured Health Benefits to Inuit and Status Indians in the Northwest Territories.

WHEREAS Canada wishes to have the Territories administer and deliver certain Non-Insured Health Benefits in the Northwest Territories, effective on the 1st day of April 1988 to the 31st day of March 1990.

WHEREAS Canada has been authorized to make payment in support of the administration and delivery of these Non-Insured Health Benefits by the Territories.

WHEREAS the Territories has agreed to deliver and administer the Non-Insured Health Benefits.

AND WHEREAS this Agreement supercedes all other Agreements between Canada and the Territories concerning the delivery and administration of Non-Insured Health Benefits.

THEREFORE Canada and the Territories agree that:

Definitions

1. In this Agreement:

(a) "Eligible Recipient" means those Inuit and Status Indians who reside permanently in the Northwest Territories and those Inuit and Status Indians seeking assistance who do not normally reside in the Northwest Territories.

(b) "Inuit" means an Inuit as defined by the Territories for health care purposes.

- (c) "Status Indian" means a Status Indian as defined by the Territories for health care purposes and consistent with the Indian Act.
- (d) "Non-Insured Health Benefits" means health-related goods and services or part thereof not covered by the Territories' health programs on a universal basis, other health care insurance, or by private or employer plans, and may include prescribed appliances, prescription drugs according to the Northwest Territories Formulary, patient ground transportation, patient and escort meals and accommodation costs, eye glasses, prosthetics, dental care and air transportation copayment fees, consistent with the Indian Health Policy.
- (e) "Prescribed Appliances" includes but is not limited to the following examples: footwear, artificial limbs, prosthetics, arch supports, orthopaedic spinal braces, crutches, trusses, surgical belts, suspensories, corsets, elastic hoisery, arm, knee and ankle supports and such other medically required appliances and/or services as may from time to time be prescribed by a physician and approved by Canada pursuant to paragraph 20(2).
- (f) "Transportation Copayment" means the deductible amount to be paid to the Territories by Canada as a copayment for eligible recipient air transportation to an approved location.
- (g) "Effective Date" means the 1st day of April 1988.

Termination of Contribution Agreement

- 2. On the Effective Date the Contribution Agreement dated August 30, 1986 for delivery of Non-Insured Health Benefits in the Baffin Zone of the Northwest Territories shall be terminated.

Non-Insured Health Benefits

3. Canada and the Territories agree that, during the period commencing on April 1st, 1988 and ending on March 31, 1990, the Territories shall be paid an amount not to exceed **TWENTY TWO MILLIONS, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$22,289,430.)** in accordance with Section 4 and Appendix "F", for providing Non-Insured Health Benefits to the Eligible Recipients in accordance with the Appendices "A" to "E".
4. The Territories shall provide office space, staff and other services as may be necessary for delivering the Non-Insured Health Benefits required under this Agreement.

Payment Provisions

5. Subject to Section 18, the amount referred to in Section 2 shall be paid by Canada to the Territories as follows:
 - (a) an initial advance up to the estimated cash flow requirements for the first month, within twenty days of the effective date of this Agreement;
 - (b) a second advance up to the estimated cash flow required for the second month, on the first business day of the second month;
 - (c) a third advance up to the estimated cash flow required for the third month, on the first business day of the third month; and
 - (d) subsequent advances upon receipt and approval by Canada of monthly financial statements indicating the nature of expenditures in accordance with Appendix "F-1".
6. Notwithstanding Sections 3 and 5 hereof, it may be necessary to review the amount payable pursuant to this Agreement, due to any of the following factors:
 - (a) Utilization increase;
 - (b) Documented price/cost increases;
 - (c) Changes in the Federal Government Policy, including the Indian Health Policy affecting health costs and Native Health;
 - (d) Any changes according to Section 26.

7. (1) Should an operating budgetary shortfall be projected or realized as a consequence of the factors identified in Section 6 hereof, every effort will be made by Canada to obtain the required additional funds from the Treasury Board, subject to verification that good management and financial practices have been followed by the Territories in the provision of the Non-Insured Health Benefits in accordance with the attached Appendices.
- (2) Provided that good management and financial practices have been followed, if there is no supplementary funding for the fiscal year, the Territories will be required to deliver the Non-Insured Health Benefits only as long as funds are available within that fiscal year.

Accounting and Audit

8. The Territories shall, with respect to the Non-Insured Health Benefits:
 - (a) keep accounts and records of all expenditures or commitments in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (b) ensure that all accounts, records, invoices, receipts and vouchers shall be open, at all times during normal working hours, to audit and inspection by Canada or its representative, who may make copies thereof and take extracts therefrom;
 - (c) afford to Canada all necessary facilities and assistance for such audits and inspections;
 - (d) provide Canada with all information, as may from time to time be required, with respect to the accounts, records, invoices, receipts and vouchers; and
 - (e) keep and preserve the accounts, records, invoices, receipts and vouchers in accordance with the G.N.W.T. retention policy or for a period of SIX (6) years, whichever is the longer period, following the expiry or termination of this Agreement.
9. Canada will provide to the Territories the accounting procedures for closing of the yearend accounts.
10. (1) It is agreed and understood that prior to audit by Canada or Canada's representative the auditor will advise the Territories of the scope of the audit.

- (2) There shall be an exit interview between the auditor and the Territories.
- (3) A copy of the audit report will be supplied to the Territories.

Reporting

11. The Territories shall provide to Canada a semi-annual report commencing NINE (9) months after the effective date and every SIX (6) months thereafter containing the following information:
 - (a) the expenditures in each category identified in Appendix "F";
 - (b) the number, duration and frequency of visits per community of dentists and the ophthalmic team;
 - (c) the number of pairs of glasses and hearing aids issued by each Regional Board;
 - (d) a summary of the reports on the dental claims processing system routinely issued by Blue Cross;
 - (e) any other subject matter determined to be of consequence by the Territories;
 - (f) the currently available report on prescription drugs; and
 - (g) a report on the travel of Eligible Recipients indicating the number who travel and the value of the Copayments.
12. Canada and the Territories agree within SIX (6) months of the effective date to meet with a view to initiating an enhancement of the data information system to improve on the reporting of Non-Insured Health Benefits. The Territories shall then submit a proposal to Canada. If approved and suitably co-funded by Canada and the Territories, the enhancement is to be effective before the natural termination of this Agreement.

Confidentiality

13. (1) The Territories shall ensure that any and all information provided by Canada to the Territories or its officers, servants or agents for the purpose of providing Non-Insured Health Benefits, and any and all information relating to the affairs of Canada acquired by the Territories or its officers, servants or agents for the purposes of providing Non-Insured Health Benefits shall be treated as confidential during as well as after the expiry of this Agreement.

- (2) Subject to applicable laws, the Territories shall ensure that it keeps confidential and that its officers, servants and agents undertake to keep and keep confidential any and all patient records to which they have access in the course of providing the Non-Insured Health Benefits unless prior written consent of the patient or the patient's legal representative has been obtained or acting upon a court order or subpoena.
- (3) Notwithstanding Section 13(1) the following information may be published by the Territories:
 - (a) Main Estimates of the Territories;
 - (b) The Annual Report of Health Conditions in the Northwest Territories;
 - (c) The Territorial Health Insurance Services and Medicare Annual Report;
 - (d) Other reports as approved by Canada.

Indemnification

14. The Territories shall at all times indemnify and save harmless Canada and its servants and agents from every claim of any kind in respect of any injury, loss or damage resulting from the performance or non-performance of this Agreement, regardless by whom the claim is made, unless the injury, loss or damage is caused by the negligence of servant or agent of Canada while acting within the scope of their employment.
15. The Territories shall notify by letter all health care professionals who bill for the delivery of Non-Insured Health Benefits under this Agreement that they are required to obtain and maintain protection within membership of the appropriate professional protection society or possess equivalent protection with another agency.
16. The Territories shall ensure that all health care professionals who provide Non-Insured Health Benefits in the Northwest Territories under this Agreement and who must comply with licensing requirements to do so are licensed to practise their profession in the Northwest Territories.

Termination

17. Notwithstanding any remedies otherwise available this Agreement may be terminated by either party giving at least **THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE (365)** days written notice to the other party.

18. (1) By mutual consent this contract may be extended with the same Terms and Conditions with a revised budget.

(2) In the event of termination of this Agreement:

(a) The Territories shall forthwith transmit to Canada all completed work and work in progress, including all research, reports, papers, material and other information relating to the completed work and work in progress; and

(b) Subject to subsection (2) hereof, in the event of termination of this Agreement, the Territories may be paid an amount for costs referred to in Appendix "F" (the costs). It is agreed that this amount, together with any amount previously paid to the Territories pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the total amount of the Agreement.

(c) It is agreed and understood that payment may only be made to the extent that it is established to the satisfaction of Canada that the costs were actually incurred by the Territories and that the same were fair and reasonable and were properly attributable to the termination of the Agreement.

(3) If, at the termination of this Agreement, the Territories have been paid an amount that in the opinion of Canada exceeds the amount of the costs actually, properly, fairly and reasonably incurred by the Territories to the date of termination, the Territories shall, forthwith, upon demand by Canada, refund the excess to the Receiver General for Canada.

(4) Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, the Territories shall have no claim for damages, compensation, loss of profits, allowance or otherwise by reason of or directly or indirectly arising out of any action taken or notice given to terminate this Agreement.

19. In the event of termination or expiry of the Agreement the Territories shall provide to Canada or personnel providing Non-Insured Health Benefits on behalf of Canada, should the delivery of the services revert to Canada:

(1) Clinic space, office space and equipment;

(2) Consumable supplies necessary for the said services to be rendered;

- (3) Accommodation and/or meals where no other acceptable accommodation or meals are available in the community.

Notices

20. (1) In this Agreement where any notice, request, direction or other communication is required to be given to or made by Canada or the Territories, it shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently given if sent by registered mail or by telegram, telex or other similar means of electronic communication to the other party at the following address:

If to Canada:

The Assistant Deputy Minister
Medical Services Branch
National Health and Welfare
Jeanne Mance Building,
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0L3

If to the Territories:

The Deputy Minister
Department of Health
Government of the Northwest Territories
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X1A 2L9

Such notice shall be deemed to have been received ~~TEN~~ (10) business days after mailing if sent by registered mail and the following business day if sent by telegram, telex or other similar means of electronic communication.

- (2) Requests that do not appear to meet the criteria as described in the Appendices or matters that require interpretations shall be referred by the Director of Insurance, Administration and Finance of the Territories to the Director of Non-Insured Health Benefits of Canada.

A reply from Canada to such an inquiry should normally be mailed by the Director of Non-Insured Health Benefits to the Director of Insurance, Administration and Finance by regular post not later than ~~FIFTEEN~~ (15) working days after receipt of such inquiry. This time may vary according to the urgency of the situation.

An approval, unless indicated otherwise, will be understood by the Territories as being approved for provision of the said benefit in other similar situations.

21. Canada and the Territories agree to set up joint Committees to which Canada will invite Representatives.

The Committees and the invited Representatives will be:

(1) A Dene Committee:

- (a) a Representative of the Dene Nation (North);
- (b) a Representative of the Dene Nation (South);
- (c) a Representative of the Territories, Department of Health;
- (d) a Representative of Canada;

(2) An Inuit Committee:

- (a) a Representative of the Baffin Inuit Association;
- (b) a Representative of the Keewatin Inuit Association;
- (c) a Representative of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association;
- (d) a Representative of the Territories Department of Health;
- (e) a Representative of Canada.

(3) An Inuvialuit Committee:

- (a) a Representative of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation - Beaufort;
- (b) a Representative of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation - Delta;
- (c) a Representative of the Territories Department of Health;
- (d) a Representative of Canada.

- (4) The Committees shall have one mandatory meeting each year during the term of this Agreement to discuss, review and report upon the status of the delivery of the Non-Insured Health Benefits in the Northwest Territories and, in particular:
 - (a) the tasks executed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
 - (b) any problems encountered and the method by which they were or could be resolved;
 - (c) current and accumulated expenses incurred.
- (5) The Committees referred to in subsection 21.(1), (2), and (3) shall be informed of proposed amendments to this Agreement or renewal of this Agreement..
- (6) Members of the Committees referred to in Section 21(1), (2) and (3) shall be provided by the Territories with a copy of the semi-annual report set out in Section 11 to execute their responsibilities under this Section.
- (7) Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the Chairman.
- (8) The Committees shall be chaired by the representative of Canada.
- (9) (a) The agenda and minutes of the meetings referred to in subsection (4) shall be recorded and shared between the committees.

(b) The minutes of each committee meeting must be mailed for circulation to members of that committee within ~~FIFTEEN~~ (15) working days of the meeting. Members shall have ~~FIFTEEN~~ (15) working days to provide comments, if any, to the Chairman. The minutes shall then constitute a report, one copy to be sent to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Medical Services Branch, Ottawa, not later than ~~FORTY-FIVE~~ (45) working days after the meeting of the committee.
- (10) The costs of the mandatory meeting referred to in subsection 4 shall be covered by the Budget Item entitled "Meetings" (Appendix "F"). The reasonable cost of additional meetings called at the discretion of the Chairman will be paid by Canada.

Special Provisions and Applicable Laws

22. In accordance with Section 33 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.C. 1970, c. F-10, payment hereunder is subject to there being an appropriation for the fiscal year in which any commitment hereunder would come due for payment.
23. (a) No member of Parliament nor the Legislative Assembly shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit arising therefrom.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 23(a), this Section does not apply to restrict a Eligible Recipient who may be a member of Parliament or a member of the Legislative Assembly from receiving Non-Insured Health Benefits under this Agreement.
24. In the event that the Territories determine that a review should be undertaken of any part of the delivery processes or procedures of the Non-Insured Health Benefits provided under this Agreement, a proposal shall be submitted to Canada.
25. If, following consultation with Canada, it is deemed appropriate that a review be undertaken, Canada may fund the review providing that:
 - (a) the proposal and budget shall form a separate Agreement;
 - (b) the findings of the review are provided to Canada;
 - (c) the findings shall be discussed at the committee meetings set out in 21(1), (2) and (3):
 - (d) the findings shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions set out in 13.(1), (2) and (3).
26. Any changes in the method of delivering the Non-Insured Health Benefits which could result in future cost overruns must have prior written approval of Canada.
27. The Territories shall not assign this Agreement or any part of it without the prior written permission of Canada.
28. Notwithstanding Section 27, the Territories may subcontract for the delivery of Non-Insured Health Benefits to Eligible Recipients.
29. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws in force in the Northwest Territories.

In witness whereof this Contribution Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Government of Canada by the Minister of National Health and Welfare and on behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories and the Minister of Health for the Northwest Territories.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Witness _____ Minister of National Health and Welfare _____

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Witness _____ Commissioner _____

Witness _____ Minister of Health _____

DRUGS, HEARING AIDS AND APPLIANCES

The Territories shall arrange for and provide the following health benefits according to the following criteria:

1. Drugs as follows:

- (a) Drugs for which the prescription of a licensed physician is required by law:
 - (i) those drugs listed in the current annual "Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties" (CPS), published by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.
- (b) Drugs for which a prescription is not required by law:
 - (i) only those drugs provided under section 4. (a) (ii) hereof.

2. Appliances:

- (a) Hearing aids prescribed by a qualified and appropriate professional, and an initial supply of batteries, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) one aid in a 5-year period, or sooner if a different type is prescribed following examination;
 - (ii) one repair per year for the life of the aid;
 - (iii) as many ear moulds as are required by growth or change in Eligible Recipient's condition.
 - (iv) Misuse, loss or water damage of the aid is not covered under this Agreement.
- (b) Other prescribed appliances as defined in 1(e) of the Agreement, and repairs or replacements for such appliances as and when required on the advice of a qualified and appropriate professional.

3. Other Products:

- (a) As necessary for the use or maintenance of a prescribed appliance, e.g. colostomy bags and dressings.
- (b) Supplies necessary for the administration of a prescribed drug, e.g. insulin syringes and needles.

4. Exception Items:

- (a) Where, in the opinion of a medical professional, items beyond those approved drugs and appliances are required, a special request may be submitted and may be approved by the Territories for payment, according to the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) Prescription drugs which have been approved for use in Canada but which are not yet listed in the CPS should be approved only where there is no pharmacologic equivalent, or where the patient is unable to tolerate such an equivalent.
 - (ii) Non-prescription drugs should be approved only upon the recommendation of a licensed physician for the long-term treatment of a medical condition, e.g. acetylsalicylic acid for arthritic conditions.
- (b) Other benefits may, subject to subsection 20.(2), be considered where, in the opinion of a health professional, the health of an individual might significantly be improved.

OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

The Territories shall arrange for and provide certain ophthalmic corrective devices to the Eligible Recipients in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- (a) (i) Corrective lenses with frames (glasses) to eligible recipients within the N.W.T. on the provision of a prescription by a qualified professional or Ophthalmic Technician.

The Territories will pay a reasonable fee for refraction and/or examination, and the cost of glasses for Eligible Recipients outside the Territories on the prescription of a licenced practitioner in that Province or Territory.

- (b) An Eligible Recipient would, if required, be provided with one pair of glasses every two years with the following exception:

- (i) Two pairs may be prescribed if:

- (I) The Eligible Recipient's vision is so poor that they could not function adequately if they lost or broke their glasses and the Eligible Recipient's home is so remote that examinations are available only on an annual basis.
- (II) The Eligible Recipient's condition is such that a single pair of bifocals is not adequate and it is the examiner's opinion that two pairs of single vision lenses should be prescribed.
- (III) It is the examiner's opinion that the Eligible Recipient's vision is changing so rapidly and the time lapse between the next examination is one year or more and he is of the opinion that a second pair of stronger glasses should be prescribed.
- (IV) It is the opinion of the examiner that for medical reasons, the Eligible Recipient requires additional pairs of glasses.
- (V) If there is a significant prescription change within the two year period.

- (ii) Glasses may be repaired or replaced, if broken, once a year if required. Second and subsequent repair or replacement costs are the client's responsibility.

- (c) (i) The standard frame cost will be determined after negotiation by the Territories with the supplier. The present range of frames will be used as a guideline for future negotiations with the supplier.

(ii) If the glasses chosen cost more than the standard glasses for which the Territories has agreed to pay, the Eligible Recipient is responsible for the full cost of the pair of glasses, frames plus lenses, to the Optician/Optical supplier. The Eligible Recipient may apply for reimbursement for that portion of the cost which the Territories would normally pay for a pair of glasses subject to clauses (b)(i)(ii), (c)(i)(ii), (e), (f).

(d) (i) Varigray lenses may be provided.

(ii) Dark glasses with corrective lenses are not provided unless for a medical reason.

(e) The Territories will not pay the cost of sports glasses.

(f) The Territories will not pay for extra glasses for children so that teachers may hold the glasses in class.

(g) Contact lenses are provided and covered only upon the prescription of the Ophthalmic Technician or Ophthalmologist. One pair per year. Replacement will be provided if Ophthalmologist or Ophthalmic Technician certifies there is a medical need. Solutions, etc., are the responsibility of the patient.

(h) The Ophthalmic Medical Technician to provide ophthalmic services to each community in the Northwest Territories according to the following schedule:

(i)

INUVIK

<u>Community</u>	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Clinical Days Per Year</u>
Aklavik	2	12
Arctic Red River	1	1
Colville Lake	1	1
Norman Wells	2	12
Paulatuk	1	4
Fort Franklin	2	16
Fort Good Hope	2	12
Fort McPherson	2	12
Fort Norman	2	8
Tuktoyaktuk	2	12
Sachs Harbour	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	19	94

KEEWATIN

<u>Community</u>	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Clinical Days Per Year</u>
Rankin Inlet	3	18
Eskimo Point	3	15
Whalecove	2	4
Chesterfield Inlet	2	4
Baker Lake	3	12
Repulse Bay	2	5
Coral Harbour	2	5
Sanikiluaq	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	19	71

MACKENZIE

<u>Community</u>	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Clinical Days Per Year</u>
Cambridge Bay	3	9
Coppermine	2	6
Gjoa Haven	2	6
Holman Island	1	2
Pelly Bay	1	2
Spence Bay	2	6
Fort Liard	2	4
Fort Providence	2	6
Fort Resolution	2	6
Fort Simpson	3	15
Fort Wrigley	1	2
Jean Marie River	1	1
Lac La Martre	1	2
Nahanni Butte	1	1
Edzo	3	9
Rae Lakes	1	1
Trout Lake	1	1
Snowdrift	4	12
Bay Chimo	1	1
Snare Lakes	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	35	93

BAFFIN

<u>Community</u>	<u>Visit</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Clinical Days Per Year</u>
Iqaluit	5	15
Pangnirtung	3	9
Arctic Bay	1	3
Broughton Island	2	6
Pond Inlet	2	6
Grise Fiord	1	2
Resolute Bay	1	2
Cape Dorset	2	6
Lake Harbour	1	3
Igloolik	2	6
Hall Beach	2	6
Clyde River	2	6
Nanisivik	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	25	73

(ii) a clinic day is defined as the number of days that the service provider is away from his normal place of work to provide the service in the community.

(iii) at the discretion of the Territories the visiting schedule above may be changed provided the changes do not result in cost overruns.

DENTAL TREATMENT

1. The Territories shall arrange for and provide dental treatment and prosthetics to the Eligible Recipients in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

(a) Services provided must be in accordance with the National Schedule of Dental Services. (Appendix "C-1").

Services in addition to the National Schedule may be provided with the prior approval of the Territorial Dental Officer.

(b) Transportation will not be approved for Eligible Recipients requiring purely routine treatment including prosthetics. In emergency situations where there has been a diagnosed medical/dental condition which would cause the Eligible Recipient's health to deteriorate, transportation may be approved by the appropriate health professional and the information subsequently relayed within a calendar month to the Territorial Dental Officer.

(c) Eligible Recipients who do not wish to wait for the dentist to visit their community for prosthetic or other treatment within the schedule of visits outlined in 3 hereof and excluding services which would be approved under Section 1(b) of Appendix "C" may proceed to a larger centre, but the costs associated with the transportation is the Eligible Recipient's responsibility. The Territories will still pay for the provision of the prosthetics and associated dental treatment up to the approved Medical Services Branch fee schedule for that Province or Territory.

2. Canada in collaboration with the Territories will negotiate the appropriate dental fee schedule with the N.W.T. Dental Association.

3. (a) The Territories shall provide dental treatment clinics for Eligible Residents within all communities of the Northwest Territories according to the following proposed schedule:

(1) MACKENZIE

Name of Community	<u>Schedule of Visits</u> <u>Approximate Number of</u> <u>Clinic Weeks Per Year</u>
Holman Island	6
Lac La Martre	3
Rae Lakes	3
Coppermine	7
Fort Liard	6
Fort Simpson	8
Jean Marie River	2-3
Nahanni	2-3

MACKENZIE

Name of Community	Schedule of Visits Approximate Number of <u>Clinic Weeks Per Year</u>
Rae Edzo	8
Trout Lake	2-3
Fort Wrigley	2-3
Bay Chimo (if required)	1
Bathurst Inlet	1
Cambridge Bay	8
Gjoa Haven	8
Spence Bay	8
Pelly Bay	6
Fort Providence	8
Fort Resolution	8
Kakisa	1
Snowdrift	3
Snare Lakes (if required)	1

INUVIK

Aklavik	8
Fort McPherson	8
Arctic Red River	4
Fort Good Hope	8
Colville Lake	2
Tuktoyaktuk	8
Paulatuk	4
Sachs Harbour	4
Fort Franklin	8
Fort Norman	6

BAFFIN

Arctic Bay	2
Broughton Island	2
Cape Dorset	2
Clyde River	2
Grise Fiord	1-2
Hall Beach	2
Igloolik	2
Lake Harbour	2
Nanisivik	2
Pangnirtung	2
Pond Inlet	2
Resolute Bay	1-2

KEEWATIN

Baker Lake	14
Chesterfield Inlet	8
Coral Harbour	9
Eskimo Point	14
Rankin Inlet	14
Repulse Bay	9
Whale Cove	8
Sanikiluaq	9

(ii) clinic weeks (5-day period) are defined as the number of weeks that the service provider is away from his normal place of work to provide the service in the community.

(iii) at the discretion of the Territories the services identified above may be changed provided the changes do not result in cost overruns.

TRANSPORTATION

1. The Territories shall arrange for the ground and air transportation for diagnostic and treatment purposes for Eligible recipients and approved escorts to the nearest available and appropriate centre of treatment at the most economical cost according to the Eligible Recipient's medical state in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Ground transportation from the home to the community airport in exceptional and emergency cases only. The patient or relatives are expected to make arrangements for transportation from home to the airport.
- (b) Ground transportation from the airport to the hospital or boarding home by taxi or ambulance, according to local arrangements.
- (c) Ground transportation between boarding home and physician or dentist offices, hospitals or clinics, as necessary.

2. The Territories shall arrange for:

- (a) (i) the provision of meals and accommodation for Eligible Residents and approved escorts while in transit to a maximum of the Territories Duty Travel Rates.
- (ii) boarding home costs for Eligible Recipients and approved escorts, or meal and accommodation costs for Eligible Residents and approved escorts where there is no boarding home to the maximum of the Territories Duty Travel Rates..
- (b) boarding home, or where there are no boarding homes, alternative arrangements for meals and accommodations for Eligible Recipients and approved escorts.

3. For the purposes of this Section 1 and 2, transportation, meals and accommodation must have the approval of the attending physician, nurse, dentist or referral office, prior to departure, and the arrangements for the transportation and accommodation must be made in accordance with the Government of the Northwest Territories' procedures.

4. If an Eligible Recipient makes their own travel arrangements without prior approval, they will not be reimbursed unless:

- (a) it can be proved that prior approval was not possible. Only those costs which would have been incurred had the normal process been followed will be eligible for reimbursement.

- (b) prior approval was denied, and it can be proved by the Eligible Recipient to the satisfaction of the Territories that the trip as taken was essential for health and that delay in seeking the consultation or treatment or other referral, treatment or course of action would have been inappropriate or detrimental to health.
- 5. Canada shall pay to the Territories (Appendix "F" item 6 the copayment of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for a single air fare or ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for return air fare on behalf of eligible recipient transportation to and from the approved location outside of the Eligible Recipient's normal place of residence.
- 6. Unless there is a medical reason why an escort should stay longer, or it is more practical financially to have the escort stay longer, the escort shall be returned by the earliest reasonable means to the community - unless that escort is willing to accept responsibility for any expenses associated with the increased stay.
- 7. Where no medical escort is considered necessary, the Territories may provide in accordance with Sections 1, 2, and 3 hereof non-medical escorts in the following situations:
 - (a) an infant under TWO (2) years of age who is breastfeeding shall be accompanied by the mother;
 - (b) where there may be a physical difficulty or where a language barrier exists;
 - (c) a minor, as defined by the Northwest Territories, if required.
- 8. Compassionate travel is not covered under this Agreement.
- 9. Transportation of bodies of the deceased is not covered under this Agreement.
- 10. Provision of clothing or comfort allowances to Eligible Recipients or escorts is not covered under this Agreement.

ALCOHOL TREATMENT

1. The Territories will arrange and provide treatment for Eligible Residents who require treatment for alcohol or drug dependency on the recommendation of the Drug and Alcohol Program of the Department of Social Services of the Territories:
 - (a) where the treatment facility is not recognized as a treatment centre by the Provincial or Territorial Health Ministry ;
 - (b) where the Eligible Recipient is referred to a treatment centre within a community where he/she does not permanently reside, and is therefore not eligible for the funding coverage provided through that centre.

BUDGET

APPENDIX "F"

**NON-INSURED
HEALTH BENEFITS**

ESTIMATE

1988 - 1990

	<u>1988 - 1989</u>	<u>1989 - 1990</u>
1. Eligible Recipient Transportation (ground transport/Eligible Recipient and escort living costs, boarding homes and referral centres' costs)	\$ 3,599,340.	\$ 3,959,270.
2. Alcohol Treatment	309,470.	340,420.
3. Dental Services	4,098,095.	4,507,905.
4. Glasses and ophthalmic goods, appliances & hearing aids	627,110.	689,820.
5. Prescription Drugs and other approved products	950,000.	1,045,000.
6. Transportation Copayment	1,000,000.	1,100,000.
7. Meetings	30,000.	33,000.
TOTAL	\$10,614,015.	\$11,675,415.

1. Dental revenue to accrue to the Territories.
2. Actuals may vary according to program provisions and use.
3. Funds may be moved between expenditure categories.

**NON INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS
EXAMPLE OF INVOICE DETAIL**

NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>DD/MM/YY -</u> <u>DD/MM/YY</u>
Eligible Recipient Transportation (ground transport/Eligible Recipient and escort living costs)		\$ XXX.XX
Alcohol Treatment		XXX.XX
Dental Services		
Professional Fees		\$ XXX.XX
Salaries		\$ XXX.XX
Other		XXX.XX
Glasses, ophthalmic goods, appliances and hearing aids		XXX.XX
Prescription Drugs and other approved products		XXX.XX
Transportation Copayment		XXX.XX
Meetings		XXX.XX

		\$ XXX.XX
Less: Dental Revenue		XXX.XX
Net Amount Due to the Territories		\$ XXX.XX

Note - invoice detail is for Region by total, not community
- control is on total dollars, not individual categories