



## Inuvik Regional Health And Social Services Board

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The Honourable Floyd Roland  
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Dear Mr. Roland:

### Re: Northern Addiction Services Treatment Dollars

The Inuvik Regional Health and Social Services Board wishes to express their concern with the Department of Health and Social Service's decision to give all northern treatment per diem rates directly to Nats'eje'e K'eh. We feel that equal accessibility to their treatment services may be effected because there is now no cost factor to individual boards. The following motion was passed at a Special Meeting of the IRHSSB held today.

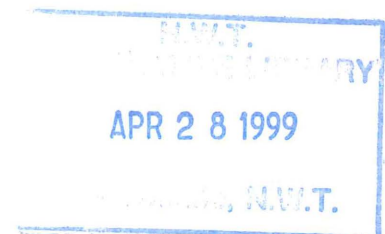
*Motion 99:04:19:29 Moved by Marjorie Hansen; seconded by Frank Pope*

*That the Minister be asked to return northern referral treatment dollars to the Inuvik Regional Health and Social Services Board for administration of our region's needs.*

The Board looks forward to your assistance in regaining control of our own northern referral funding.

Sincerely,

Nellie Cournoyea  
Board Chair



- cc - Ms. Penny Ballantyne, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services  
- The Honourable Stephen Kakfwi, MLA - Sahtu  
- Mr. David Krutko, MLA - Mackenzie Delta  
- The Honourable Vince Steen, MLA - Nunakput  
- IRHSSB Board Members