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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Huu-ay-aht Patient Travel Subsidy

1. Definitions:

“Huu-ay-aht citizens” – as defined under the “Huu-ay-aht Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act 2011

2. Application:

This policy applies to:

- 2.1 All Huu-ay-aht citizens over the age of 18 years of age,
- 2.2 A legal representative of a minor Huu-ay-aht child (under the age of 18 years)

3. Purpose:

To increase medical patient travel rates to help Huu-ay-aht citizens with more realistic travel costs associated with medical travel.

4. Policy:

- Huu-ay-aht will increase mileage rates topped up to \$0.64 /km for gravel roads and \$0.39/km for paved roads. **(Break down gravel/ pavement rates from Bamfield Area)**
- Day rate for meals will be topped up to \$25.00
- Overnight stays are eligible for full day rates up to \$64.00/ day.
- No top up provided in weekly meal allowances

Considerations:

- Appointment times will be scheduled in advance to alleviate overnight stays
- Travel arrangements are provided 3 business days before appointment where possible
- Point of contact with the applicant is the Community Health Administrator or designate

Appeals:

Exceptions can be made in extreme circumstances (where a person’s health and safety will be affected) and where there is a disagreement with policy, the final decision resides with the Associate Executive Director and the Director Community Services.