



1. Background

The Financial Management Board Secretariat in Record of Decision # FB-00-33-9(a), directed the Minister of Health and Social Services to ensure Health and Social Services Boards implement a standardized physician contract.

2. Purpose

This Directive requires all community and regional health and social services boards to adopt standardized contracts for payment of physicians. These are attached as: Appendix I – Standardized Physician Contract with (Schedule 1) Compensation for Physician Services, (Schedule 2) Stanton Regional Health Board Emergency Department Shifts, (Schedule 3) Physician Benefits and (Schedule 4) Job Duties; Appendix II – Standardized Locum Tenens Contract with (Schedule 1) Responsibilities and (Schedule 2) Compensation.

Consistent application of the above will result in increased stability and predictability of physician resources and ensure equitable treatment across the Northwest Territories.

3. Definitions

- a) **Board** means a Board of Management established pursuant to section 10 of the *Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Administration Act* or an organization contracted by the Department pursuant to section 18 of the *Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Service Administration Act*;
- b) **Health and social services facilities** mean facilities that boards are responsible for, as set out in the Ministerial Directive on Board Roles and Responsibilities or in Board contracts and contribution agreements.

4. Exceptions and Restrictions

None



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5. Amendment

This Directive may be amended in writing by the Minister from time to time.

6. Coming into Force

This Directive comes into effect on the date of signing.

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