



MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVE

Responsibility for Health and Social Services Facilities **MD 2025-04**

1. Directive

This Ministerial Directive is issued under s.5(3) and s.10(3) of the *Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Act* (HIHSSA) to specify facilities for which each Health and Social Services Authority (HSSA) is responsible for the provision of health and social services, as outlined in Appendix A.

2. Background

HIHSSA establishes the hospital insurance plan and sets out the authority for the administration and control of the health and social services system through Boards of Management.

Schedule A of the *Hospital Insurance Regulations* lists the approved facilities in the Northwest Territories (NWT) for the purpose of the hospital insurance plan. This directive specifies which HSSA is responsible for each facility listed in Schedule A.

Under HIHSSA the Minister has the power to:

- by order or directive, specify one or more facilities, health services or social services for which the Territorial authority is responsible (s.5(3)).
- by order or directive, specify one or more facilities, health services or social services for which a Board of Management is responsible (s.10(3)).

Purpose

This Ministerial Directive requires each of the HSSAs be responsible for the provision of health and social services in facilities approved under Schedule A of the *Hospital Insurance Regulations* as outlined in Appendix A, pursuant to s.5(3) and s.10(3) of HIHSSA.



3. Definitions

“Facility” means premises in or from which health services or social services are provided, and equipment in or associated with the premises, or associated with the provision of health services or social services from the premises.

“Health services” include:

- (a) services for the protection, promotion and maintenance of physical and mental health,
- (b) services for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness, disease and injury,
- (c) palliative services,
- (d) rehabilitative care services,
- (e) insured services,
- (f) services in respect of public health surveillance, and
- (g) health programs and services approved by the Minister as health services.

“Health & Social Services Authorities” means the Territorial Health and Social Services Authority established under section 5(1) of HIHSSA, a Board of Management established under section 10(1) or referred to in subsection 10.2 or 10.3 of HIHSSA, or an organization, agency or firm contracted by the Minister pursuant to section 17 of HIHSSA.

“Hospital” means a facility approved by the Minister offering in-patient or out-patient services, or both, operated for the care of the diseased, injured or sick and includes

- (a) a detoxification centre, and
- (b) a facility providing long-term care and related services,

but does not include

- (c) a tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium,
- (d) a hospital or institution for the mentally ill,
- (e) a home for the aged, or
- (f) an infirmary or other institution providing custodial care;

“Social services” include:



- (a) services for the protection of children,
- (b) services in respect of adoption,
- (c) services in respect of the guardianship of adults, and
- (d) social programs and services approved by the Minister as social services.

4. Exceptions

None.

5. Amendment

The Minister may amend this Directive from time to time.

6. Effective Date

This Directive comes into effect on date of signing.

7. Expiry

This Directive is in effect, as amended from time to time, until it is repealed by the Minister.

Lesa Semmler
Minister of Health and Social Services

January 13, 2026

Date



Appendix A

Item	Community	Type of Facility	Address	Community Name Where Address Not Available	HSSA Responsible
1	Aklavik	Health and Social Services Facility	2 Airport Road; Lot 557, Plan 3807		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
2	Behchokö	Health Facility	121 Degai Ma Tili		Tłicho Community Services Agency
3	Behchokö	Health and Social Services Facility		Nishi Khon Centre, First Floor	Tłicho Community Services Agency
4	Behchokö	Long Term Care Facility	131 Donda Tili		Tłicho Community Services Agency
5	Colville Lake	Health Facility	Reserve #1307F		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
6	Délı̨nę	Health Facility	Main Street		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
7	Fort Good Hope	Health Facility	Lot 7-3-1, Reserve #304233		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
8	Fort Liard	Health Facility	Main Street		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
9	Fort McPherson	Health Facility	439 Tetlit Gwich'in Road		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
10	Fort Providence	Health Facility	Lot 185, Plan 1854		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
11	Fort Resolution	Health Facility	Lot 246 & 247, Plan 4578; Reserve #16-01015		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
12	Fort Simpson	Health Facility and Long Term Care Facility	10101 100th Ave; Lot 656, Plan 4245		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
13	Fort Smith	Health Facility and Long Term Care Facility	41 Breynet Street; Lot 936, Plan 1152		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
14	Fort Smith	Long Term Care Facility	25 Cumming Avenue; Lot 1572, Plan 2219		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
15	Gamètì	Health Facility		Gamètì Health Centre	Tłicho Community Services Agency



16	Hay River	Health Facility	37911 MacKenzie Highway; Lot 2127, Plan 4391		Hay River Health & Social Services Authority
17	Hay River	Long Term Care Facility	52A Woodland Drive		Hay River Health & Social Services Authority
18	Hay River	Long Term Care Facility	52 Woodland Drive		Hay River Health & Social Services Authority
19	Hay River	Health and Social Services Facility	13 Lepine Drive		Hay River Health & Social Services Authority
20	Hay River Reserve	Health Facility		Anne Buggins Health Centre	Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
21	Inuvik	Health and Social Services Facility	50 Franklin Road		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
22	Inuvik	Hospital	285 MacKenzie Rd; Lot 2, Block 31, Plan 3497		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
23	Inuvik	Long Term Care Facility	23 Bompas Street		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
24	Jean Marie River	Health Facility		Jean Marie River Health Cabin	Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
25	Łutselk'e	Health Facility	Reserve #4201		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
26	Nahanni Butte	Health Facility	Lot 2, Plan 317		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
27	Norman Wells	Health and Social Services Facility	26 Woodland Ave; Lots 552, 553, & 554; Plan 4329		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
28	Paulatuk	Health Facility	91353 Main Street; Lot 35, Plan 3529		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
29	Sachs Harbour	Health Facility	Lot 91		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
30	Sambaa K'e	Health Facility		Sambaa K'e Health Cabin	Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
31	Tsiigehtchic	Health Facility	18 Anjoo Trail		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
32	Tuktoyaktuk	Health Facility	Lot 7, Plan 1280		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority



33	Tulita	Health Facility	Lot 130, Plan 3521		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
34	Ulukhaktok	Health and Social Services Facility	Block 10, Lot 13		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
35	Wekweètì	Health Facility		Dechi Laoti Health Centre	Tłicho Community Services Agency
36	Whatì	Health Facility		Therese Jeremick'ca Nàèd K'èezöö Kö	Tłicho Community Services Agency
37	Wrigley	Health Facility	Lots 85 & 86, Plan 429		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
38	Yellowknife	Health Facility	4915 48 Street, First Floor		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
39	Yellowknife	Health Facility	4916 47 Street, Third Floor		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
40	Yellowknife	Health Facility and Long Term Care Facility	550 Byrne Road		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
41	Yellowknife	Hospital	548 Byrne Road		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority
42	Yellowknife	Long Term Care Facility	1-5710 50 Avenue		Northwest Territories Health & Social Services Authority