



# MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVE

## Medical Travel Co-Payment Rate MD 2019-06

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### 1. Background

The Medical Travel Ministerial Policies provide the framework for implementing and administering the Medical Travel program.

The implementation and administration of the Ministerial Policies, excluding the Appeal Process Policy, is delegated to the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority (NTHSSA) by the Deputy Minister. The NTHSSA, through the Medical Travel office, coordinates the Medical Travel program for all of NWT including Hay River and the Tlicho region.

### 2. Purpose

This Directive serves as notification that the Minister, with authority under *Executive Council Medical Travel Policy (49.06)*, s.5(2)(a)(ii), has established an increase to the co-payment rate.

Effective June 1, 2019, the Co-payment rate is \$200 per one way trip.

### 3. Definitions

Co-Payment - the portion of eligible medical travel expenses which must be paid by eligible persons as determined in accordance with Ministerial Policies.

### 4. Exceptions

No exceptions.

**5. Amendment**

The Minister may amend this Directive from time to time.

**6. Effective Date**

This Directive comes into effect on June 1, 2019.

**7. Expiration Date**

This Directive is in effect, as amended from time to time, until it is repealed by the Minister.

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Glen Abernethy  
Minister of Health and Social Services

May 30, 2019  
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Date