



## MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVE

### Medical Travel Co-Payment Rate MD 2024-02

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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 and the Exceptions Policy, is delegated to the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority (NTHSSA) by the Deputy Minister. The NWT Medical Travel program includes all residents of the NWT, including those in the Hay River and Tłı̄chǫ regions.

This Directive rescinds Ministerial Directive 2019-06 Medical Travel Co-Payment Rate, signed on May 30, 2019.

#### 2. Purpose

This Directive serves as notification that the June 1, 2019 co-payment rate established by the Minister, with authority under *Executive Council Medical Travel Policy* (49.06), s.5(2)(a)(ii), remains at \$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 date of signing.

## 7. Expiration Date

This Directive is in effect, as amended from time to time, until it is repealed by the Minister.

## 8. Review of Directive

This Directive will be reviewed by the Department every 5 years.

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Lesa Semmler  
Minister of Health and Social Services

January 31, 2024

Date