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FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Medical Support Policy

#004/2026

PURPOSE: The Fishing Lake Metis Settlement will aid members of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement based on financial need, that is intended to assist members with Medical Support.

ADMINISTRATION: This policy is administered by the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council Secretary.

DEFINITIONS:

“**COUNCIL**” means the elected Council members of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

“**MEMBER**” means a registered member of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

“**SETTLEMENT**” means the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

“**IMMEDIATE FAMILY**” means spouse, children, parent(s), brother or sister.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for grant assistance one must:

- a) Be a member of the Settlement. If a member is unable to make a request that members immediate family will make the request on their behalf.
- b) Provide documentation from the patients Doctor that confirms the illness and diagnosis and treatment plan.
- c) Request must be submitted in writing to the Council Secretary in a timely manner to allow for review of all documentation submitted and appropriate time for a decision to be made.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

- 1) If an individual member has to travel more than 250 kms to attend a Doctor Appointment the individual may be eligible for funds up to a maximum of \$300.00 for a day trip and must provide confirmation of appointment time and location of treatment.



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- 2) If an individual member has to travel more than 250 kms to attend appointments they may be eligible for funds of \$500.00 per overnight trip and must provide confirmation of appointment times and location of treatment.
- 3) If Appointment is within 250km and no other options are available for members through the Medical Travel Team the member would be eligible for a maximum of \$150.00
- 4) This policy does not cover requests that include; pick up, visits to patients. Please refer to the **Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Community Fund Emergency Assistance Bylaw#001/2016** or the **Medical Travel Team** to determine eligibility.
- 5) Prescription costs that are not covered through Insurance Benefits or Government Benefits such as AISH, Alberta Works etc. will be eligible through this policy.
- 6) All requests will be determined on availability of funds within the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Medical Support Policy.

REPEAL

The Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Critical Illness Support Policy#001/2024 is hereby repealed upon adoption of this policy.

Effective Date: April 21st, 2026

Motion: #FLMSRCM200/2026

Ryck Chalifoux, Administrator

Savannah Durocher, Chairperson

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