

CARE CARD APPLICATIONS

Enrollment Application:

- Just moved into British Columbia
- Turning 19 Years of Age
- Changing from Premium, Your Previous Employer Medical Coverage or You were covered thru the Ministry of Social Services.

To complete this form you must have your Birth Certificate, Status Card and Present Health Card. All First Nations have 3 months to change over to BC Medical Coverage upon moving into BC.

All First Nation clients turning 19 yrs of age, it is not automatic any more for transfer under your Health Policy. Please come into the Health Centre to fill out this form at least 3 – 4 months before your 19th birthday.

Plan Change Form:

- Change of Surname
- Addition to Policy (New Born / Adopted)

You must provide Legal Document for Name Change and for addition(s) to Policy (Name Change Document, Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificate). **All new born children must get registered with your Band before they are eligible to be covered under Indian Health.** Renewals / Replacements can be done @ BC Access Centre or if you have access to a computer goggle "BC MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN" Renewals are only replaced free of charge once every 5 years, if you reapply within the 5 yrs there will be a charge of \$15 – 25 per card.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

To book a ride for in town medical appointments must book 1 day before & be one of the following: **An Elder; Have a Chronic Medical Condition; Young Mother with Infant or Children. Please note driver will only be available for TWO HOURS from your scheduled appointment, unless you are having tests up @ HOSPITAL.** Clients that do not fall under the above mentioned, there are local bus transit tickets available @ the Health Centre, please bring your APPOINTMENT SLIP.

OUT OF TOWN Appointments, please have your appointment slip into the Health Centre **ONE WEEK before your appointment** to process. Also, TAXI SERVICES have been DISCONTINUED as per Health Canada's review (June 1, 2006). The Medical Driver is available from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Monday – Friday. **Please be ready HALF HOUR before your appointment**

DENTAL INFORMATION

First Nation Inuit Health Benefits - FNIHB

You will need your BC Medical Card and Status Card to access the Dental Benefits. FNIHB Dental Program covers most all work, there are some dental services are not a benefit under FNIHB. If you have been denied any dental work coverage you can ask for the Appeal Process. BALANCE BILL means that the Dentist will invoice the client (you) directly if FNIHB does not cover the whole dental work cost. New Dentures are only processed once every 8 years.

You need to discuss any work and costs with your dentist before the work is started, so you will be aware of any costs that you may require to pay out of your pocket, for the recommended work from your dentist.

If you have further dental questions, please call FNIHB toll free: **1-888-321-5003**.

You will need your status number ready, as they will ask you for it.

VISION / OPTICAL

Please note that all of the Optometrist (Eye Doctors) do have a service fee now, anywhere from \$25 - \$100. This fee is not covered thru Indian Health, so please ask the Eye Dr Office if there is a cost you will need for your appointment.

Ophthalmologists (Eye Specialists) does not have extra charges as long as your were referred by your Family Doctor or it's a follow up appointment.

Any further Optical questions, please contact:

Inter-Tribal Health Authorities

250/ 753-3990 or toll free 1-877-777-4842

Any other questions or concerns please contact

Snuneymuxw Health Centre

250/ 740-2337 or toll free 1-866-736-4584

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