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**FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Critical Illness Support Policy #001/2024**

PURPOSE: The Fishing Lake Metis Settlement will provide assistance to resident members of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement based on financial need, that is intended to assist members with a Critical Illness.

DEFINITIONS:

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

“CRITICAL ILLNESS” is the medical condition in which a patient, because of major surgery or severe illness requires immediate intensive medical support of vital organ functions in order to survive

“RESIDENT MEMBER” means a registered member who resides on the Settlement.

“LEAVE OF ABSENCE” means as defined in the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Leave of Absence By-Law No. 970099

“SETTLEMENT” means the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

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

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for grant assistance one must:

- a) Be a resident member of the Settlement or a Settlement member on a leave of absence. (If a member is unable to make a request that members Spouse, next of kin or guardian will make the request on their behalf.)
- b) Provide documentation from the patients Doctor that confirms the illness and diagnosis.
- 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 Doctor Appointment prior to diagnosis (tests etc.) the individual may be eligible for funds up to a maximum of \$100.00 to assist with appointment(s) where further testing is required to a maximum of \$500.00. Member must provide confirmation of appointment times and location of treatment.
- 2) If an individual member has to travel more than 250 kms to attend treatments for the critical illness as diagnosed by a doctor, they may be eligible for funds of \$500.00 per trip any additional days will be considered at a maximum of \$300.00 per day, to a maximum of \$5,000.00 and must provide confirmation of appointment times and location of treatment.



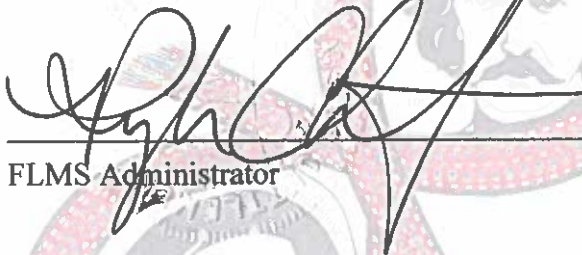
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- 3) Members whom request funds through the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Critical Illness Policy may receive a maximum of \$5,000.00 and must provide confirmation of appointment times and location of treatment.
- 4) All requests will be determined on availability of funds within the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Critical Illness Policy.
- 5) This policy does not cover requests that include; Dental, Prescriptions and or pick up, visits to patients. Please refer to the **Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Community Fund Emergency Assistance Bylaw#001/2016** to determine eligibility.

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FLMS Administrator
FLMS Chairperson

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