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An agreement for the Reciprocal Processing of Out-of-Province
Claims for Medical Services by Physicians.

BETWEEN: Hospital & Health Services Commission
of Prince Edward Island
(The "Chairman")

AND: Health Services Branch
Department of Health & Human Resources
Government of Yukon
(the "Department")

WHEREAS the parties wish to enter into an agreement for the
administration of claims relating to the provision of medical services
by physicians in the Yukon to residents of Prince Edward Island and
by physicians in Prince Edward Island to residents of the Yukon.

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NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1 - TERM OF AGREEMENT

1. This agreement shall come into effect on April 1, 1988.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

2. For the purposes of this Agreement:

"Host Province" means the province or territory other than the "Province of Origin" where a "Resident" obtains "Insured Physician Services".

"Insured Physician Services" means all physician services towards the cost of which the Federal government is making a financial contribution in accordance with the Canada Health Act and the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, 1977.

"Provincial Authority" for the Yukon Territory means the Health Services Branch, Department of Health and Human Resources and for the Province of Prince Edward Island means the Hospital and Health Services Commission.

"Province of Origin" means the province or territory where a person is a resident and eligible for health insurance coverage.

"Resident" means any person defined as a resident for the purposes of the provincial or territorial medical care insurance plan administered by either of the parties hereto.

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3(1) This Agreement shall not apply to the services listed in Schedule "A", attached hereto and forming part of this Agreement.
- 3(2) Subject to subsection 3(1), where Prince Edward Island is the Host Province, a Resident of the Yukon shall be eligible for and entitled to the same Insured Physician Services as are provided to the Residents in the Host Province if he or she presents a current health identification card.
- 3(3) Subject to subsection 3(1), where the Yukon is the Host Province, a Resident of Prince Edward Island shall be eligible for and entitled to the same Insured Physician Services as are provided to Residents in the Host Province if he or she presents a current health identification card.
- 3(4) Where Insured Physician Services are provided, the physician shall record the patient's health identification number, patient surname, given name and initial, birthdate, and sex on the claim submitted.
- 3(5) A claim for Insured Physician Services provided in and processed by the Host Province shall be paid by the Host Province on behalf of the Province of Origin if the claim is complete and the physician has agreed to accept the payment as payment in full.
- 3(6) The Host Province shall issue monthly statements to the Province of Origin, either electronically or on magnetic tape, in the form attached as Schedule "B", or in writing in the form attached as Schedule "C".

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3(7) All payments by the Provincial Authority of the Host Province shall be made at the approved rate payable by that Authority at the date of service. Adjustments will be made periodically for billing or accounting errors and retroactive fee schedule changes.

The forms attached as Schedule "B" and Schedule "C" shall be used to indicate any adjustments under this Agreement.

3(8) The Province of Origin shall reimburse the Host Province for payments made on its behalf within 30 days of receipt of a statement.

3(9) The Province of Origin recognizes the validity of decisions made by the Host Province regarding the eligibility of a Resident to insured services, provided the provisions of this Agreement have been met.

3(10) The costs of Insured Physician Services provided in the Host Province to a Resident who cannot provide proof of his coverage shall be the responsibility of the Resident.

3(11) Each party has the right to review administrative procedures of the other party relating to this Agreement at any reasonable time in order to meet auditing requirements.

3(12) The Province of Origin may require the Host Province to provide detailed information with respect to a reasonable sample of payments made on its behalf and to tabulate the findings for review at an evaluation meeting to be held at a mutually agreeable time following the implementation of this Agreement.

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SECTION 4 - TERMINATION

4. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving 180 days notice by registered mail to the other party.

SECTION 5 - NO ASSIGNMENT

5. This Agreement shall not be assigned by either party.

SECTION 6 - AMENDMENTS

6. No amendment or change to, or modification of, this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed on behalf of both parties.

SECTION 7 - NOTICE

7. Any notice or other communication under this Agreement may be addressed to:

- (a) in the case of the Chairman to:

Director of Claims Assessment
Hospital and Health Services Commission
P.O. Box 4500
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 7P4

- (b) in the case of the Department to:

The Director
Health Services Branch
Department of Health & Human Resources
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been executed on behalf of the parties on the dates noted below:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE
YUKON TERRITORY

Roxann Butel
WITNESS

Maureen J...
MINISTER

DATE: 88-06-30

FOR THE HOSPITAL AND HEALTH
SERVICES COMMISSION
OF THE PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Nancy MacKenzie
WITNESS

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

DATE: September 22/88