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Health Sector Agreement

January 25, 1999

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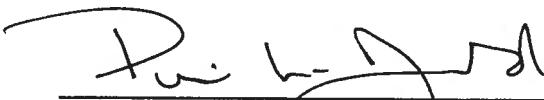
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**For Yukon Department of Health
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**For the British Columbia
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**Piers McDonald
Government Leader**



**Glen Clark
Premier**

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THIS AGREEMENT made the 20th day of October, 1998.

BETWEEN:

The Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors ("British Columbia")

AND:

Yukon Territory, as represented by the Minister of Health and Social Services ("Yukon")

WHEREAS British Columbia and the Yukon ("the Parties") have entered into an agreement dated October 1, 1981, related to the provision of hospital in-patient services by British Columbia to residents of the Yukon, and the Yukon to residents of British Columbia ("the Hospital Services Agreement");

AND WHEREAS the Parties subsequently entered into an agreement dated August 1, 1984, amending the Hospital Services Agreement ("the Amended Hospital Services Agreement");

AND WHEREAS the Parties wish to further amend the Hospital Services Agreement to provide for the reimbursement of hospital costs relating to the provision of medically necessary therapeutic abortion services rendered in the Yukon to residents of British Columbia and in British Columbia to residents of the Yukon;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. This Agreement takes effect on October 1, 1998.
2. Paragraph 10 of the Hospital Services Agreement is amended to read as follows:
 10. This agreement does not apply to the following services:
 - (a) In-Patient Services:
 - (i) cosmetic surgery
 - (ii) reversal sterilization procedures

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(b) Out-Patient Services:

- (i) cosmetic surgery
- (ii) reversal sterilization procedures
- (iii) dental services (not including oral surgery)
- (iv) acupuncture

3. In all other respects, the Hospital Services Agreement, as amended by the Amended Hospital Services Agreement, is confirmed.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED on behalf of the Province by its authorized representative

Alan Hollins
Authorized representative

SIGNED AND DELIVERED by the Yukon by its authorized representative

James L. L. L.
Authorized representative