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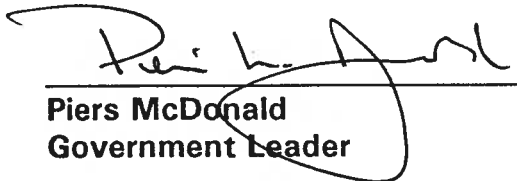
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For Yukon Department of Health
and Social Services:

For the British Columbia
Ministry of Health and Ministry
Responsible for Seniors:


Piers McDonald
Government Leader


Glen Clark
Premier

Effective Date of Agreement: March, 1998

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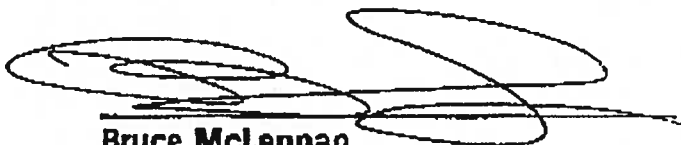
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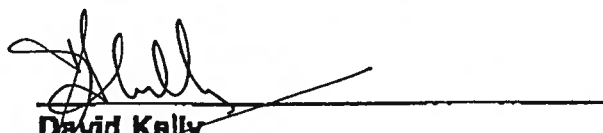
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LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Yukon Health and Social Services
Box 2703, Whitehorse
Yukon, Y1A 2C6

Whitehorse Medical Services Ltd.
406 Lambert Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1Z7

Dear Representatives:

The Medical Services Plan (MSP) of British Columbia provides physician services to the citizens in and around Atlin by means of an arrangement with Whitehorse Medical Services Ltd. and the Red Cross Outpost Hospital.

In order to streamline administration and minimize overhead costs for billing and payment, the three parties referred to in this letter agree that:

1. Whitehorse Medical Services Ltd. will send its claims for services provided in Atlin to Yukon Health and Social Services using the Yukon's Payment Schedule, employing the routine claim submission process now in place.
2. Yukon Health and Social Services will reimburse Whitehorse Medical Services for each service at the regular Yukon rate of reimbursement.
3. Yukon Health and Social Services will include these claims in their procedures.
4. MSP will reimburse Yukon Health and Social Services for actual expenditures made, using the same mechanisms used for reimbursements of reciprocal billings.

It is understood that this process is not a reciprocal billing process. The administrative mechanisms for reciprocal billings are being employed in order to increase administrative efficiency and avoid duplication.

The parties agree that this procedure will be put in place April 1, 1998. Any of the three parties can cancel the agreement with a minimum of three months notice, which can be waived with the agreement of all three parties.

Yours truly,



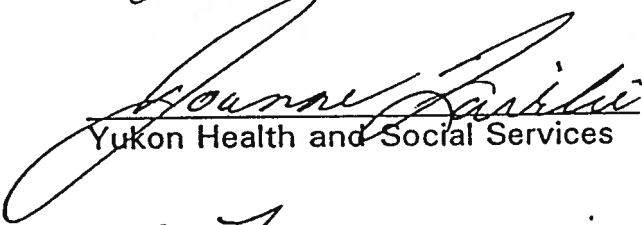
Darlene Letendre
Senior Manager
Claims Branch, MSP

Agreed:



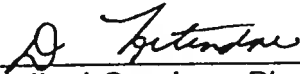
Whitehorse Medical Services Ltd.

Date: March 5/98



Yukon Health and Social Services

Date: Mar 6/98



Medical Services Plan, BC

Date: 5/15/98