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INCOME AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE REGULATION

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Interpretation

1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Education, Health and Social Development Act*;

“**income and social assistance**” means the assistance, services, benefits, training and education described in section 17 (1) (a) to (e) of the Act;

“**non-insured health benefits manual**” means the policies, procedures and eligibility conditions of the non-insured health benefits program, as set out in the First Nation and Inuit Health Branch of the Ministry of Health for the Government of Canada;

“**manager**” means the Manager of Health and Social Services within the Department of Health and Social Services;

“**policy manual**” means the policy manual entitled “Social Development Program Policy and Procedures Manual” and maintained by the First Nations Social Development Society.

Manager to administer assistance programs

2 The manager’s responsibilities under the Act include, but are not limited to, the administration of programs in relation to income and social assistance.

Income and social assistance to Tsawwassen Members and to non-members

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- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the policy manual applies in respect of income and social assistance
 - (a) to Tsawwassen Members ordinarily resident on Tsawwassen Lands, and
 - (b) to aboriginal persons and their families, both as described in section 18 of the Act, who are eligible for that assistance, as set out in that section.
 - (2) The manager may vary the policies and procedures set out in the policy manual, as applicable under subsection (1), if he or she considers it appropriate to do so
 - (a) in the circumstances of a particular case, or
 - (b) to supplement the policy manual to provide for administrative and procedural matters for which no express, or only partial, provision has been made.

Public access to policy manual

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- (1) The policy manual is publicly available electronically on the website of First Nations Social Development Society, free of charge.
 - (2) The manager must
 - (a) keep copies of the policy manual at the Tsawwassen administration office, 131 Tsawwassen Drive, Delta, British Columbia, and
 - (b) at the request of any person attending at that office during regular business hours, permit the person to inspect the policy manual on the premises, free of charge.
 - (3) Persons attending at the Tsawwassen administration office during regular business hours may request and obtain copies of one or more pages of the policy manual on payment of the reasonable charge per page specified by the manager and posted in a conspicuous place on the premises.

Non Insured health benefits for recipients of income assistance who are Tsawwassen Members

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- (1) Subject to sub-section (2), the non-insured health benefits manual will be used for the purpose of administering non-insured health benefits for recipients of income assistance who are Tsawwassen status members.
 - (2) The manager may vary the policies and procedures set out in the non-insured health benefits manual, as applicable under subsection (1), if he or she considers it appropriate to do so
 - (a) in the circumstances of a particular case, or
 - (b) to supplement the policy manual to provide for administrative and procedural matters for which no express, or only partial, provision has been made.

Public access to the non-insured health benefits manual

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- (1) The non-insured health benefits manual is publicly available electronically on the website of the First Nation and Inuit Health Branch of the Ministry of Health for the Government of Canada, free of charge.
 - (2) The manager must
 - (a) keep copies of the non-insured health benefits manual at the Tsawwassen administration office, 131 Tsawwassen Drive, Delta, British Columbia, and
 - (b) at the request of any person attending at that office during regular business hours, permit the person to inspect the non-insured health benefits manual on the premises, free of charge.
 - (3) Persons attending at the Tsawwassen administration office during regular business hours may request and obtain copies of one or more pages of the non-insured health benefits manual on payment of the reasonable charge per page specified by the manager and posted in a conspicuous place on the premises.