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TFN Enrichment Funds **Terminal Illness Policy** **Effective December 2, 2014**

PURPOSE:

To set out guidelines for the administration of the terminal illness program.

ELIGIBILITY:

Registered Members of the Temagami First Nation who are hospitalized or have a family member that is hospitalized due to illnesses that are chronic, terminal or waiting transplant procedures.

The “applicant” can either be the caregiver/support person or the terminally ill.

The application must be in the registered Temagami First Nation Member name.

The policy can only be accessed by one family member at a time.

CAREGIVER/SUPPORT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT:

One caregiver is defined as: Spouse, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Mother-in Law, Father-in Law, Daughter-in-law, Son-in-law, Brother-in Law, Sister-in Law, Step-mother, Step-father, Step-brother, Step-sister, Grandparents, and Children/Step-children, Grandchildren, Aunt, Uncle, Niece and Nephew.

ALLOCATION:

Annual allocations will be determined according to the On-Going Plan/Budget for the Enrichment Funds Program.

The TFN Member may access funds to the maximum of \$2,500.00 per fiscal year until the annual budget is expended.

PROCESS FOR REQUESTING FUNDS:

Please note: Before accessing Terminal Illness Policy be sure to access First Nation & Inuit Health or any other health coverage available to you first.

Ratified at Duly Convened Temagami First Nation Band Council Meeting: December 2, 2014

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Temagami First Nation member and/or caregiver must complete the Terminal Illness application and submit ORIGINAL receipts and necessary documentation from Physician(s) or Specialist outlining the importance of support system be in place for terminally ill patient, any associated costs for patient care; and submit to Doreen Potts Health Centre – Office Manager for verification and approval.

CLIENT HEALTH COVERAGE:

Travel:

- Travel for support/caregiver for terminally ill

RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Temporary Accommodations will be covered to maximum of \$1,000.00 per month (ORIGINAL receipts (required))
- Private accommodations @ \$25/night
- Meals @ \$15.00 (Breakfast/Lunch/Supper)
- Groceries @ \$300.00 per month
- Travel @ 20 cents/KM
- Boat/Snow Machine \$40/trip maximum
- Hospital parking (ORIGINAL receipts required)
- Public transportation (cab/subway/bus within city limits- ORIGINAL receipts required)