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All Band Social Development Workers
Holders of the Social Development
Policy and Procedures Manual
British Columbia Region

To All Band Social Development Workers

Addendum to Manual Amendment Letter No # 04 2007/2008

Re: 1. Prescription Drugs

This addendum is to provide policy clarification for prescription drug coverage under Chapter 10 Non-Status Health Benefits as described in the Social Development Policy and Procedures Manual Volume 1, BC Region, effective August 1, 2007

1. Prescription Drugs

Prescription drugs regularly covered by Fair PharmaCare will be covered for non-status income assistance clients and expenses paid by the recipient since August 2007 shall be reimbursed to those clients who provide original receipts and proper documentation

These reimbursements require original documentation from the recipient to verify prescription drug type and amount paid. If the Administering Authority is not certain the prescription drug is covered by Fair PharmaCare please contact the local pharmacy or visit the Health Insurance BC web site at www.hibc.gov.bc.ca

INAC is currently reviewing the Plan C under the Fair PharmaCare program to determine availability and access for non-status income assistance clients living on reserve. Should Plan C become available on reserve another policy amendment will be released

2. Housekeeping

In addition, the addendum for the following sections have been updated for April 2008

- Table of Contents
- Introduction to this Manual
- Appendix 1

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPDATING THE MANUAL:

All changes are **highlighted**. Please remove the following chapters and sections and replace them with the corresponding sections and chapters that are included in this package into Volume 1 of 2, Income Assistance Program manual

Please remove the Income Assistance Table of Contents (pages 1 to 6) and replace it with the attached Income Assistance Table of Contents (pages 1 to 6) dated April 2008

Please remove Chapter 1 Section 1 (pages 1 to 4) and replace with the attached Chapter 1 Section 1 (pages 1 to 4) dated April 2008

Please remove Chapter 10 Section 1 (pages 1 to 4) and replace with the attached Chapter 10 Section 1 (pages 1 to 4) dated August 2007

Please remove Chapter 10 Section 2 (pages 1 to 2) and replace with the attached Chapter 10 Section 2 (pages 1 to 2) dated August 2007

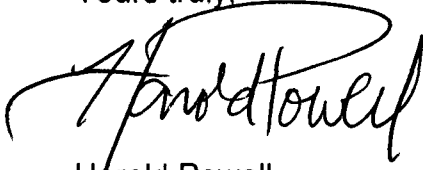
Please remove Chapter 10 Section 9 (pages 1 to 6) and replace with the attached Chapter 10 Section 9 (pages 1 to 8) dated August 2007

Please remove Chapter 10 Section 10 (pages 1 to 6) and replace with the attached Chapter 10 Section 10 (pages 1 to 6) dated August 2007

Please remove Appendix 1 (pages 1 to 14) and replace with the attached Appendix 1 (pages 1 to 14) dated April 2008

Should you have any questions or require clarification on this policy amendment, please contact Gwen John, Communications Officer, Resource Centre, First Nations Social Development Society (FNSDS), at 1-800-991-7099

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