Nunavut	INSURANCES	Human Resource Manual
Nunavut Health Care Plan		Section 1607

#### NUNAVUT HEALTH CARE PLAN

## **PURPOSE**

1. Residents of Nunavut are entitled to health care under the Nunavut Health Care Plan. This plan is administered by the Department of Health and Social Services. It is included here for information only.

## **APPLICATION**

 The Nunavut Health Care Plan is normally available to all residents of Nunavut. Information on exceptions can be obtained from the Department of Health and Social Services.

## **DEFINITION**

3. **Resident** means anyone continuously residing in Nunavut for three months or more, intending to stay for at least 12 months.

## **PROVISIONS**

- 4. To apply for coverage, residents must contact the Department of Health and Social Services.
- 5. Applications and information are available from the Department of Health and Social Services.
- 6. Individuals who move to Nunavut from within Canada must wait three months before becoming eligible for health care benefits.
- 7. All residents must apply to the Department of Health and Social Services for registration with the Health Care Plan.

April 3, 2006

Nunavut INSURANCES	Human Resource Manual
Nunavut Health Care Plan	Section 1607

# **AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES**

8. <u>Your Health Care Benefits</u>
Booklet by Department of Health and Social Services

## **CONTACTS**

9. For further information or clarification, please contact:

Manager Health Insurance Programs
Department of Health and Social Services
Rankin Inlet, Nunavut
645-8002

April 3, 2006 2