

Benefit Physician Relocation Fund

The purpose of this fund is to assist recruited physicians in their relocation expenses.

The following are the criteria that will be used in the administration and allocation of this fund:

- a. The resident physician must notify the Joint Committee about his/her intent to recruit a physician who may ultimately be applying for funds under this program. The Joint Committee will review the application based upon merit and an assessment of existing or expected medical needs in the Territory.
- b. All claims for refund of expenses must be documented by copy of an appropriate receipt. Payment will be made directly to the recruited physician. Acceptable expenses would include but not be limited to, enroute travel and accommodation, moving, first year Medical Council registration and documentation costs. Accommodation costs for the first month in the territory may be covered. Submissions not acceptable are items such as winterizing vehicles, license fees and voluntary organization fees, education costs, honoraria or daily allowances over and above receipted transportation and accommodation costs.
- c. The recruiting physician may have incurred expenses to have the recruited physician visit the Territory prior to accepting an employment position. Such expenses are eligible for reimbursement under this program. Payment for such expenses would be made directly to the recruiting physician.
- d. Under paragraphs "b" and "c" a recruited physician might make two trips to the Territory. Both would be eligible for reimbursement. Travel reimbursement would be limited, however, to a maximum of two trips.
- e. A maximum of \$10,000 will be available to eligible recruited physicians under this program.
- f. One year return in service will be required for each \$5,000 received to a maximum of two years. A minimum of one year return of service will be required. Pro-ration may be used for the second year when covered expenses exceed \$5,000 but are less than \$10,000. Physicians who fail to fulfill their return-in-service commitment will be required to repay all monies received under this program. All such

refunded monies will return to the principle sum in the fund to be available to another recruited physician

- g. The return in service must be performed at the recruiter's office unless mutually agreed to by both the recruiting and recruited physicians. Physicians who act in contravention of this clause will be required to repay all monies received under this program.
- h. No monies will be paid out of the fund for expenses incurred prior to the commencement of the YMA membership year (January 1, 2002) in the year that this agreement came into effect (April 1, 2002)

Applications can be obtained from the Yukon Medical Association web site (www.yma.yk.ca) or from Cathy Grimley, the YMA Fund Manager. Applications must be submitted to Cathy Grimley at the following address:

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