

Compassionate Medical Evacuation Policy

WHEREAS the transport of patients via emergency ground, air ambulance and highway rescue to health facilities does not fall under the Government of the Northwest Territories Medical Travel , and there is no current policy basis or provision possible for non-medical escort or supports provided to these patients;

AND WHEREAS promoting, protecting and providing for the health and well-being of the people of the Northwest Territories is the mandate of the Health and Social Services Establishment Policy;

AND WHEREAS access to health care and addressing the effects of trauma is a priority of the 20th Assembly;

AND WHEREAS patients receiving emergency care can benefit from having the support of family or friends while they receive emergency transport and medical care;

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the Government of the Northwest Territories to develop and implement a compassionate medical evacuation policy for emergency ground, air ambulance and highway rescue allowing for patients in critical conditions to be accompanied by non-medical escorts.

AND FURTHER, that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide a response to this motion within 120 days.

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Moved by: Mr. Testart
Proposée par : M. Testart
Seconded by: Mr. Rodgers
Appuyée par : M. Rodgers

Ruled Out of Order:
Déclarée irrecevable :