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## 1.00 INTRODUCTION

If a client or escort dies while on approved travel or while in an approved centre, the Department of Health and Social Services will return the human remains to the community where the client lived when the travel began.

## 2.00 BENEFITS

### Air Transportation Benefits – Return of a Body

- (1) If a client or an escort dies while on approved travel, or while in an Approved Centre or facility, the following is covered:
  - (i) the body will be prepared to meet minimum airline regulations.
  - (ii) the body will be transported in the minimum standard casket.
  - (iii) the body will be returned by the most economical scheduled or chartered flight.
  - (iv) the body will be returned to the community where the client or escort lived.
- (2) Exclusions
  - (i) removal and transfer of a body from one Nunavut community to another.
  - (ii) purchase of caskets that are above the travel standard required.

## 3.00 DEFINITION

With prior approval from the regional Executive Director, or designate, the deceased can be returned to a community other than where he/she last resided as long as there is no extra cost to the Department.

For additional information about the return of human remains individuals can contact the Department of Health and Social Services at:

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