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Employment and Income Assistance

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DEAR: FORMS LETTER TESTING

You are receiving this letter because your Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) file indicates that at least one member of your household has treaty status, or is recognized Inuit.

The EIA Regulation has recently been changed to clarify that First Nations members with treaty status, and recognized Inuit must access non-insured health benefits through the First Nations and Inuit Health (FNIH) branch of Health Canada. Non-insured health benefits include: prescription drugs, dental and optical products and services, as well as medical equipment and emergency health transportation, including out of province medical transportation.

For members of your household with treaty status or recognized Inuit, non-insured health benefits must be directed to:

First Nations Inuit Health (FNIH) Suite 300 - 391 York Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba

Pharmacy/Vision/Medical Supplies and Equipment Toll-free: 1-800-665-8507

Medical Transportation/Dental Toll-free: 1-877-983-0911

You can also access FNIH prescription drug benefits at the pharmacy by presenting your treaty card.

In some cases, it is possible that FNIH may not cover a non-insured health benefit that EIA does cover. In these cases, EIA will provide these benefits to participants with treaty status or who are recognized Inuit, if it is determined that the individual is eligible under EIA policies.

Please contact your case worker if you have any questions.

YOURS TRULY,

. EIA COUNSELLOR