

Public Service Announcement

Medical Travel private billet rate change

Start Date: March 29, 2023

End Date: April 1, 2023

Nunavut-wide

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Effective April 1, 2023, the rate for private billet hosts for medical travellers in Iqaluit will return to \$50.00 per person per night.

The private billet rate was temporarily increased to \$202.00 to help alleviate capacity issues at the Tammaativvik boarding home in Iqaluit. With the opening of the Sailijaaqvik boarding home on March 7, 2023, these rates will now align with national rates for private billets when a boarding home is available. If a client wishes to board with family or friends, they can have their host register to become a private billet for the duration of their stay while under medical travel.

To register, the travel clerk can provide a Non Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Private Billet Application to be completed by both the client and host and either returned to your local health centre or e-mailed to baffinmedicaltravel@gov.nu.ca for approval.

If an escort has been approved to accompany the client, the escort must also complete a portion of the form.

For further information on private billet rate changes, please call 1-800-661-0833 or e-mail NIHBoccupancy@gov.nu.ca.

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