



# CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Marten Falls First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 31, 2014*

## RESOLUTION #16-31-07-14

### NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL TO TREATMENT CENTRES

**WHEREAS**, passed Resolution #28-01-08-13 to support Neskantaga First Nation members to access Kiikeewanniikaan Healing Program (Muncey); and

**WHEREAS**, Neskantaga First Nation members and their families still have difficulties accessing Non-Insured Health Benefit travel funds to attend treatment facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Neskantaga First Nation received limited one-time support funds for the community-based treatment and aftercare programs and the results of running these programs were successfully meeting community needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa Chiefs identify numerous individuals and their families seeking culturally appropriate and specialized healing program to process their deep rooted issues resulting from past unresolved traumas; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly that Health Canada Non-Insured Health Benefits recognize and approve non-NNADAP Funded Treatment Centres to be fully eligible under the Non-Insured Health Benefits approved list of Treatment/Healing Centre; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct Health Canada Non-Insured Health Benefit to approved transportation request for individuals and families to access non-NNADAP funded Treatment Centres.

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| <b>MOVED BY:</b>    | Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation |
| <b>SECONDED BY:</b> | Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation  |
| <b>ABSTENTIONS:</b> | None  |
| <b>CARRIED:</b>     | Yes   |

*Chief Executive Officer*

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