



Sioux Lookout  
First Nations  
Health Authority

**SIoux LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Resolution #15-27

**ENHANCEMENT OF MEDICAL ESCORT SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Chiefs in Assembly are concerned about Elders and other vulnerable community members being denied a medical escort and/or not receiving the quality of escort services they require; and

**WHEREAS**, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) has reported incidents at the Jeremiah McKay Kabayshewekamik (hostel) involving escorts and clients who have caused disturbances at the facility such as violent behaviour or drug & alcohol abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, incidences involving escorts often impact the care that clients receive and can also delay travel back to the community for both client and escort; and

**WHEREAS**, SLFNHA has presented data from these incident reports to the Chiefs in Assembly and have asked for guidance on how to reduce incidents and improve client care for patients coming to the hostel;

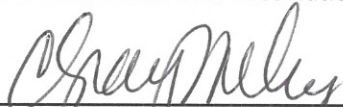
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to explore options to enhance escort services by advocating for clients to receive escorts when needed and to facilitate the process of increasing communication between Tribal Council Health Directors, Community Health Directors, and Community Health Clinics for the purpose of improving the quality of escort services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to establish a working group to explore options and solutions for improving the availability and the quality of escort services and to work with the Tribal Councils Health Directors and to design an improved escort system.


**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to report to the Chiefs on the information and feedback received from the working group and Health Directors regarding the proposed escort system.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:

  
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Chief Connie Gray-Mckay, Mishkeegogamang First Nation

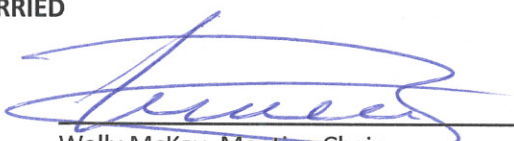
Seconded by:

  
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Kelvin Moonias, proxy, Neskantaga First Nation

Decision:

**CARRIED**

Signature of Meeting Chair:

  
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Wally McKay, Meeting Chair