

### **Condolence and Get Well**

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### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose this Policy is to provide guidance on the distribution of condolence and get well gifts in the case that the PRRD is notified of a death, serious illness, or hospitalization of longer than 48 hours.
- 1.2 To document and the procedure and financial contribution to be used under the policy in the case of being notified of a death or serious illness or hospitalization of longer than 48 hours.

## 2. Scope

2.1 This Policy applies to current and former Directors of the PRRD Regional Board (Board Members), current and former PRRD staff, and the immediate family of each.

#### 3. Definitions

- 3.1 Immediate Family: for the purposes of this policy, immediate family is defined as a spouse or partner, and children (biological, adopted or foster).
- 3.2 Immediate Family: refers to:
  - a. the spouse, child, parent, guardian, sibling, grandchild or grandparent of an employee;
  - b. the child or parent of an employee's spouse; and
  - c. any person who lives with an employee as a member of the employee's family.

# 4. Policy

- 4.1 That the Regional Board approve a maximum of \$100 per occasion, to be paid from the Legislative Regional Function, when notified of the death of a current or former Board Member, or current Board Members' immediate family; or current or former employee, or current employee's <a href="immediate family">immediate family</a>.
- 4.2 That the Regional Board approve a maximum of \$100 per occasion, to be paid from the Legislative Regional Function, when notified of a serious illness or hospitalization of



more than 48 hours of a current or former Board Member or current Board Member's immediate family; or current or former staff member, or current staff member's immediate family.

4.3 The Board Chair and Chief Administrative Officer may request that Administration send flowers or a contribution in other similar circumstances not described in this Policy.

Affiliated Procedure Condolence and Get Well Procedures