

# Registered Nurses Association of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut

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**Professional Conduct Policy** 

Policy Description: Public Representative Honorariums

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Applies To: The RNANT/NU Professional Conduct Committee Public Representatives.

Purpose: To acknowledge commitment of public representatives as members of Boards of Inquiries.

## **Policy:**

Public Representatives for the RNANT/NU Professional Conduct Committee are highly qualified professionals and often are self-employed. An honorarium acknowledges the committee member's contribution to the RNANT/NU professional conduct process and will help offset any loss of income that may result from participating in a Board of Inquiry or an Appeal of a Board of Inquiry's decision.

An honorarium of \$500 per day may be offered to a Public Representative of the Professional Conduct Committee when they have a seat on a Board of Inquiry or an Appeal of a Board of Inquiry's decision.

## **Conditions and Exceptions:**

Should the Public Representative receive paid leave to participate as a member of a Board of Inquiry, the Public Representative shall advise the Executive Director and waive the offer of an honorarium.

#### **Authority and Accountability:**

This policy is issued under the authority of the RNANT/NU Board of Directors and as governed by the Northwest Territories Nursing Profession Act (2003); the Nunavut Nursing Act (1998); and the RNANT/NU Bylaw 5, s8, Bylaw 25 s 5. The Board of Directors has the authority to revise this Policy as required.

The Executive Director and Director of Professional Conduct Review are accountable to the Board of Directors for the implementation of this policy and may delegate any related administrative tasks.

### **History:**

This policy replaces Professional Conduct Policy PC5: Public Representative Honorariums, issued May 2013.