



YUKON WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
HEALTH AND
SAFETY BOARD

SUBJECT: FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION POLICY NO.: FN-01

BOARD APPROVAL:

APPROVAL DATE: March 8, 2005

BOARD ORDER NO.:

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 2005

POLICY STATEMENT

POLICY: **EXEMPTION FROM YUKON GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD DIRECTIVES**

Application

This policy applies to the Board of Directors, president, and staff of the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board ('the board').

Section Reference

Section 60 (5) (c) of the *Workers Compensation Act R.S.Y. 2002* ('the 2002 Act') provides that a Yukon Government Management Board Directive shall not apply to the board unless the Commissioner in Executive Council prescribes that it shall apply.

Section 60 (6) of the 2002 Act provides that before the Commissioner in Executive Council can prescribe that a Yukon Government Management Board Directive applies to the board, he/she must consult with representatives of employers and workers and the board concerning whether the Management Board Directive should be made applicable to the board.

Objective

The objective of this policy is to clarify how the board will make use of the Yukon Government's Management Board Directives.

General Information

The Yukon Government's Management Board Directives are policies that apply to all Yukon Government departments and deal with matters such as travel, office space, contracts, accounting policies, budgeting, and the establishment of staff positions.

In the past, the board was subject to the Yukon Government's Management Board Directives, however during the development of the *Workers' Compensation Act S.Y. 1992* it became clear that the public desired greater independence of the board from the Yukon Government. Although the board did enjoy an arm's-length relationship from government, the fact that it continued to be subject to Management Board Directives was identified as a cause for concern.

As a result, the Act was changed so that the Yukon Government's Management Board Directives no longer applied to the board, unless Cabinet directed otherwise. To date, Cabinet has not directed that any of the Yukon Government's Management Board Directives apply to the board.

Policy Statement

The board will use the Yukon Government Management Board Directives, as **guidelines only**, where there is no board policy or directive dealing with the same matter.

History

FN-01, Exemption from Management Board Directives, effective January 2, 1993; amended March 8, 2005.

Chair