



YUKON WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
HEALTH AND
SAFETY BOARD

SUBJECT: CLAIMS & BENEFITS POLICY NO.: CL - 23
BOARD APPROVAL: UNDER REVIEW
APPROVAL DATE: _____
BOARD ORDER NO.: _____ **REVOKED**
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 01, 1993 **JUL 01 2008**

POLICY STATEMENT

SECTION
REFERENCE:

POLICY:

EVIDENCE OF DISABILITY

Time loss compensation is payable only where there is medical or similar evidence of disability. Where a worker stays off work without having been attended by a doctor or at the hospital, the following policy shall apply:

- (a) By personal interview or letter the worker should be asked to explain the reasons for not reporting to a doctor.
- (b) Should describe the condition which would not permit the claimant to work.
- (c) Details should be given of home remedies which were used.
- (d) With the information received from the worker and the Employer's Report of Accident, the claim should be assessed by the Medical Consultant.
- (e) The opinion of the Medical Consultant should be accepted as to whether or not the time loss is justified.