



YUKON WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
HEALTH AND
SAFETY BOARD

SUBJECT: CLAIMS & BENEFITS POLICY NO.: CL - 11
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POLICY STATEMENT

SECTION
REFERENCE:

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July 12, 2005*

POLICY:

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENTS

All claimants who receive chiropractic treatment in excess of three weeks must be examined by our Medical Consultant who may recommend to the claims officer that:

- (1) The claimant carry on the chiropractic treatment for a further period;
- (2) The claimant be referred to a physiotherapist;
- (3) The claimant be referred to a specialist.

The definition of medical practitioner means, "a person who is authorized by law to practice medicine in the place where he/she is so practicing and includes a person skilled in the art of healing in a place where he/she is so practicing".

As a chiropractor is licensed as a person skilled in the art of healing within the Yukon a claimant has the right to go to a chiropractor.