	YUKON WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEALTH AND SAFETY BOARD	SUBJECT: <u>CLAIMS &amp; BENEFITS</u> PO BOARD APPROVAL: <u>UNDER REVIEW</u>	LICY NO.: CL - 22
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## **POLICY STATEMENT**

## SECTION REFERENCE:

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## PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUTSIDE CANADA

Where a worker to whom compensation is payable leaves Canada, the worker shall not thereafter be entitled to receive compensation until permission to reside outside of Canada is given by the board.

Where this is approved, the worker must prove from time to time in such manner as the Board may require:

a) the worker's identity,

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b) continuance of disability.

and the worker must be advised of the following:

- a) compensation payments will be paid in Canadian funds only,
- b) medical aid accounts will only be paid according to the Yukon Medical Fee Schedule but will be paid in the funds of the country,
  - special examinations that may be required will be arranged with the Workers' Compensation Board of the jurisdiction where the worker resides. If there is no compensation in the jurisdiction then the worker is responsible for own transportation costs to the nearest Canadian port of entry.

Where a worker on temporary disability compensation leaves Canada on an extended vacation, compensation payments will be suspended until the worker returns to Canada.