Non-Insured Health Benefits

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The NIHB Program provides supplementary health benefits, including dental treatment, for registered Indian, and recognized Inuit and Innu throughout Canada.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DENTAL PROVIDERS

As of <u>October 1, 2001</u>, Non Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) will no longer be responsible for dental benefits for the following bands:

Long Plain (Band 287)

Anishinaabe Mino-Ayaawin Inc. (AMA)

Band 268 - Kinonjeoshtegon

Band 269 - Peguis

Band 271 - Lake Manitoba

Band 272 - Fairford

Band 274 - Little Saskatchewan

Band 275 - Lake St. Martin

Band 316 - Dauphin River

Claims with a date of service after **October 1, 2001**, regardless, if the dental service has been predetermined by NIHB Regional offices, must be sent to the appropriate AMA/Long Plain Dental Manager for payment.

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For the next two months, First Canadian Health will continue to forward claims submitted to FCH in error, to the appropriate AMA/Long Plain Dental Program Manager. As of December 3, 2001, claims will be returned to your office.

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