

**BEAR RIVER BAND of ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA**  
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## **BEAR RIVER ADULT DENTAL ASSISTANCE POLICY**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria recognizes the financial needs and demands of Tribal Members dental work with extremely long waiting lists at United Indian Health Services and limited access. The Tribal Council also recognizes that a healthy smile and healthy teeth are valuable for the self image and health of Tribal Members. This Policy defines the limits and parameters established by the Tribal Council for accessing dental assistance. This policy applies to all enrolled Tribal members between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-four (54).

### **II. DEFINITIONS**

Reserved.

### **III. LEGAL OBLIGATION**

The Tribal Member that is applying for the funding must provide the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria with information and details for the dentist or orthodontist performing the work. A request for dental assistance must be made to the Social Services Department in advance of the procedure or work being performed. No reimbursements are permitted. All payments for dental assistance must be paid directly to the vendor/dentist/orthodontist.

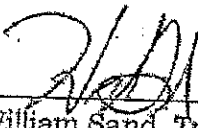
### **IV. LIMITS**

An eligible Tribal Member between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-four (54) at the time of the orthodontic/dental work may receive orthodontic assistance funds up to a maximum amount of \$1,000.00. The benefit is a one-time only benefit available to each adult during his or her adult life between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-four (54). If the benefit is not used or is not needed then it does not carry over into Elder years past the age of fifty-four (54).

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**V. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The individual must be an enrolled member of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria. Tribal Members must submit a request to the Bear River Social Services Department in advance of the work being done for the individual by a third party dentist or orthodontist. All payments for orthodontic assistance will be made to a third party vendor/orthodontist/dentist. No reimbursements will be permitted.

  
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William Sand, Tribal Chairman

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