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PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE POLICY

T. MISSION STATEMENT

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria recognizes the needs of Tribal Members, especially Tribal Elders, with respect to life sustaining, life maintaining, and quality of life medications. The purpose of this policy is to outline the guidelines for accessing prescription drug assistance.

II. **GOALS**

To assist Tribal Members in their need to maintain health and wellness.

III. **DEFINITIONS**

- Prescription an item device or medication that meet medical necessity as defined by a licensed professional.
- Elder Tribal Member Refers to enrolled members of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria age 55 and older.
- Tribal Member Refers to enrolled members of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria ages 54 and under.

IV. **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1. Tribal Members ages 54 and under are eligible for up to \$600.00 per calendar
- 2. Elder Tribal Members are eligible for up to \$1,200.00 per calendar year.

V. **PROCESSING**

Tribal benefits application must be fully complete in order to be processed. Benefit requests may take between 7-14 days to be processed.

VI. LIMITATIONS FOR PAYMENT

Available Prescription Assistance

This policy can be accessed multiple times per calendar year but not to exceed the amount defined in Section IV Qualifications. Covered prescriptions may include but are not limited to:

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- Eye glasses
- Prescription contact lens
- Medication
- Medical devices
- Other prescribed items deemed necessary by a licensed professional.

All prescriptions must have a prescription or note from a licensed professional to qualify. Payments for prescription drug assistance will be made to a third party vendor.

Reimbursements will only be permitted within 30 days of purchasing prescription.

A completed Tribal Benefits Application must be submitted with a receipt and an attached copy of prescription or doctor's note. Reimbursement may not exceed the amount set forth under Section IV. Qualifications.

VII. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A Tribal Member accessing the prescription drug benefit must demonstrate from a licensed professional that the item, device or medication is required for life maintaining/sustaining purposes and/or quality of life purposes.

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This is to certify that the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Tribal Council duly assembled in Loleta, CA and adopted the foregoing document on November 7, 2023 by a vote of **6** For, **0** Against, **0** Abstentions and **1** Absent.

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