

HEALING HAND FOUNDATION CHARITABLE FUND GUIDELINES

Applications are available at the HHF website, www.hhf-ak.org. Email including invoices from vendors, hhfapps@searhc.org or call 907-463-6656.

- Applicant/patient is enrolled as a Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) beneficiary and resides in a SEARHC community.
- Applicant needs are to be current and unmet - not being funded by Medicaid, Medicare, VA or private insurance; no retroactive payment for expenses incurred.
- One application for each applicant may be approved in a 12 month period --from date of last application-- with the exception of eyeglasses, which is 24 months.
- Once an application has been approved, and the HHF recipient has paid their portion, vendors will be sent a check for the remaining amount.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

- Hearing Aids are capped at 80% of cost, or up to \$600 a year.
- Eyeglasses are capped at 80% of cost (up to \$250 and available once every two years.)
- Dentures and partials are capped at 80% of cost, or up to \$600. Patients should include a treatment plan, signed by a dentist, with total cost.
- Orthodontics are capped at \$600, per family.
- Special costs up to the maximum limit, as lab fees, for children with cranial/facial defects will be considered.
- All other DME may be covered at 80%, not to exceed \$600.00 a year.

Travel

- Travel that falls outside the SEARHC travel policy related to medical treatment may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Bus (or taxi) vouchers may be approved on a weekly or monthly basis. (Note: application must have doctor's referral stating voucher will be used to travel *to and from* medical appointments.)

Pharmaceuticals

- Approval for 1-3 months basis for non-formulary prescriptions. (This can be helpful until someone is approved for Medicaid or Patient Assistance Programs.)
- Medical provider to give guidance on length of time for prescription coverage.