

## For Immediate Release

**To:** All Community Members - Saugeen First Nation

From: Gerry Glover – Health Director

CC: Trish Meekins – Band Administrator

**Date:** October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Re:** Program Service Interruption - Medical Transportation Drive and Emergency

**Health Fund Requests** 

Due to exigent circumstance, and in consultation with the Band Administrator, Medical Transportation and Emergency Health Fund Programs will observe a two-week interruption of service.

Effective <u>Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022</u>, requests for medical transportation will be paused and will resume <u>Monday October 31, 2022</u>. Existing medical transportation requests that have already been confirmed by the Medical Transportation Coordinator will be honored.

If you are a client of SOAHAC, we encourage you to contact Erin Toner – Transitional Case Manager at 519-374-3697, to discuss available transportation options.

If you are not a client of SOAHAC, we encourage you to contact Nadia McCormick – Indigenous Patient Navigator at 519-378-8101 and Nadia will assist to explore transportation options that may be available.

Effective <u>Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022</u>, requests for consideration of the Emergency Health Fund are to be directed to the attention of Joe Wesley – Administrative Assistant to the Band Administrator at 519-797-2781 ext.: 1104 or by email to: joe.wesley@saugeen.org.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your support.