

GUIDELINE TITLE

INCOME - FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF SPOUSE IN COMMUNITY

GUIDELINE #3

Before the Board will consider classifying a couple as “separated” for the purpose of determining income for residential charge daily rate setting purposes, evidence must be presented showing that:

- i. Attempts have been made to contact the spouse by regular mail and registered mail;
- ii. Attempts have been made to contact the spouse by telephone;
- iii. Attempts have been made to contact the spouse by visiting their home address;
- iv. a statutory declaration is made demonstrating the efforts made trying to obtain the required information.

These steps apply to the Appellant, Manitoba Health, the Public Trustee and nursing homes to ensure that the spouse in the community fulfils his/her legal financial obligations to the spouse in the health care facility.