


Addendum to the Ministry of Health Patient Referral Policy 2015

Policy Statement to be inserted:

- 1.1 International referrals or domestic transfer patients that are cleared and discharged by health practitioners, who refuse to travel back to their home island (either Pa Enua or Rarotonga), on travel details finalised (after reasonable arrangements is undertaken) by Ministry of Health officials, shall pay their own way back home at their own expense.
- 1.2 The Ministry will not be liable for reimbursement of funds expended on patients own travel back home for disregard of clause 1.1

Pursuant to Section 13(1) of the Ministry of Health Act 2013 the above paragraph is effective from
8th day *August* Month, 2016.


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