

University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association Emergency Oral Health Care Trust Fund
Terms of Reference

Fund Purpose

To fund emergency oral health care and minor necessary dental procedures to restore function for individuals who present to the College of Dentistry Emergency Clinic who are without the financial capacity to pay for said services. It is the objective and will of the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association (UMDAA) to have this Trust Fund operational by September 1, 2015.

Historically, the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry previously provided such emergent treatment at a nominal or no cost to these disadvantaged individuals. Recently and regrettably, fees for all oral health services at the College have become an integral part of the college's revenue stream and as a consequence the College is no longer providing these emergent services without application and payment of the designated fee for service. The University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association has therefore established the above-mentioned trust to cover the cost of emergency treatment for this cohort of disadvantaged individuals with the hope that the college will reconsider their position in treating such patients in the future.

Fund Type

Trust
Fund # 230557

Fund Revenue

Donation from members of the UMDAA, applying for funds from the Manitoba Dental Foundation as necessary.

Disbursement

All funding decisions will be made by the treating dental student and by the full or part-time faculty member supervising the Emergency Oral Health Care clinic at the time treatment is required. To guide the decision making process, the 'Criteria for use of UMDAA Funds' will be available to instructors supervising the emergency clinic. Completion of this form will allow part-time or full-time clinicians to access the UMDAA fund for emergency oral health services.

The trust will cover the cost of emergency treatment and necessary dental procedures for this cohort of individuals. This fund is purposed to provide emergency, not continuing, oral health care and a procedure(s) which will restore function for this cohort of patients. The maximum fees to be incurred for a single patient through this trust will not exceed \$300 per academic year. (This fee amount is based on the fee guide of the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry.) Any non-emergency procedure must be approved by the Director of Clinic Operations or the Associate Dean of Clinics. They may at their discretion increase the amount of funds available for a particular patient. A record will be kept of the procedures and costs of services provided through this initiative by Clinic Administration. The Associate Dean Clinics will make a monthly submission to Donor Relations to transfer the monies to the College of Dentistry Clinic.

Communication

The Associate Dean Clinics will provide an annual report on the activities supported by the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association Emergency Oral Health Care Trust Fund to Donor Relations no later than November 1 each year. The Donor Relations office will share this report with the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association no later than December 12.

The UMDAA may choose to refine the criteria and revisit the financial adequacy of the Trust Fund.

Established: September 1, 2015


Revised:

January 18, 2019



Dr. Jeff Bergen
President, UMDAA

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Date



Dr. Anthony Iacopino
Dean, Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry

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