

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Health	
Title of Travel	Federal, Provincial and Territorial Health Ministers’ Meeting	
Location	Halifax, Nova Scotia	
Date(s)	January 28-31, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Health Honourable Lori Carr, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Tracey Smith, Deputy Minister of Health Clint Fox, Chief of Staff to Minister Cockrill	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Federal, Provincial and Territorial Health Ministers’ Meeting	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,145.26
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$639.97
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$2,836.49
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$528.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$145.00
Subtotal		\$7,294.72
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$7,294.72

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Travel Activity

Ministers Cockrill and Carr traveled to Halifax, Nova Scotia to attend the January 28-30, 2025, meeting of Federal/Provincial/Territorial (FPT) Ministers of Health. The meeting schedule included the following:

- dinner for provincial/territorial (PT) Ministers of Health on the evening of January 28;
- full day meeting of PT Ministers of Health on January 29; and,
- full day meeting of FPT Ministers of Health on January 30.

Agenda topics included the following:

- FPT relations in the health sector;
- Canada Health Act;
- pharmaceuticals;
- health human resources;
- FPT bilateral funding agreements;
- public health data;
- developments in virtual care, including Artificial Intelligence (AI); and,
- mental health and addictions.

The following is a link to the FPT communiqué: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/01/federal-provincial-territorial-health-ministers-meeting-january-30-2025-halifax-ns.html>