

Week 1

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 2, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

Attn: DELEGATES & THDs

- [Funding Opportunity: Health Care Innovation Challenge](#)
- [Funding Opportunity: Federal Register- Department of Veterans Affairs, Fund Availability Under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program](#)

Week 2

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 9, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [Fiscal Year 2011 Indian Health Services User Population Numbers for the Portland Area Tribes \(draft\)](#)
- [Affordable Care Act \(ACA\) draft amicus brief to be filed in the Supreme Court RE: protecting the inclusion of the permanent reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and other Indian-specific provisions in the ACA](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services Self-Governance Education Session \(announcement & agenda attached\)](#)
- [Memo from the Direction RE: Portland Area Director](#)
- [Memo from Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker R: Possible claims for users of Avandia, Avandamet, and Avandaryl for tribal health organizations and tribal members](#)
- [Monthly Funding Report](#)

Week 3

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 16, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

Oregon (OR) Delegates, THD, Tribal Chairs

- [Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Information and Update](#)

All Delegates and THDs

- [2nd Annual THRIVE Conference \(save the date\): June 25 to June 29, 2012 in Portland, OR](#)
- [American Lung Association, Freedom from Smoking Facilitator Certification Workshop: January 26 to January 27, 2012 in Portland, OR](#)
- [National Network of Public Health Institutes, Strengthening the Community of Practice for Public Health Improvement: Quality Improvement \(QI\) Award Program](#)
- [Contest Opportunity to Win Up To \\$40,000 for your Tribe/Urban Program Health Department's Innovative Policy Approach to a Critical Public Health Problem](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITY

- [State of Oregon Program Analyst 4 \(Indian Child Welfare Act Program Manager\)](#)

Week 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 22, 2011 (posted for December 23, 2011)

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [Request for Tribal Input on the President's Memorandum on Administrative Flexibility, Lower Costs, and Better Results for State, Local, and Tribal Governments](#)
- [Tribal Technical Advisory Committee \(TTAG\) letter to Kitty Marx, Tribal Affairs Group, Office of External Affairs RE: Recommendations for questions on the application for Health Insurance Exchanges and Medicaid](#)
- [Invitation letter to Ms. Stephanie Birdwell, Office of Tribal Government Relations to attend the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee \(TSGAC\) quarterly meeting in February 2012 in Washington, DC](#)
- [Portland Area Facilities Advisory Committee \(PAFAC\) presentation to area tribal leaders on the potential benefit of a regional specialty healthcare referral center](#)
- [December 21, 2011 NIHB Issue of the.washington.report](#)

Oregon (OR) Delegates and THD

- [Oregon Health Authority Division of Medical Assistance Program \(DMAP\) December 2011 Update](#)

Washington (WA) Delegates, THD, Tribal Chairs

- [State of Washington Health Care Authority- Medicaid State Plan Amendment 12-004](#)
- [State of Washington Community Mental Health Agency \(CMHA\) Tribal Attestation Completion Announcement](#)
- [State of Washington COPES Waiver of Adult Day Health Services Notification Announcement](#)

Week 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 29, 2011 (posted for December 30, 2011)

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [Latest Updated regarding Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to purchase coverage for their employees under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program](#)

Attn: All Tribal Health Directors

- [FY12 Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund Procedures](#)