

Week 1

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 1, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [Nominations for Health Insurance Exchange Board of Directors](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-085 Bill Introduced to Exempt Indian Tribes for Regulations by the National Labor Relations Board](#)
- [2011 I.H.S. DST National Meeting, August 16-18, 2011 in Nashville, TN](#)
- [DST Advisory Committee Planning Meeting, July 14-15, 2011 in Albuquerque, NM](#)
- [97th Annual Spokane Tribal Pow Wow, September 1-5, 2011 in Wellpinit, WA](#)

ATTENTION: Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [IHS/BIA/BIE/SAMHSA Action Summit for Suicide Prevention, August 1-4, 2011 in Scottsdale, AZ](#)
- [CMS EHR Incentive Program Update](#)
- [CMS Webinars on Registration and Attestation for the Medicare and Medicaid HER Incentive Programs](#)

ATTENTION: Oregon (OR) Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [Call for Nominations Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation Board of Directors](#)
- [Call for Nominations Oregon Health Policy Board Oregon Health Systems Transformation Workgroups](#)

ATTENTION: Washington (WA) Delegates Tribal Health Directors

- [WA State Medicaid, Health Care Authority to merge into new agency on Friday, July 1, 2011](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- [Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention](#)

Week 2

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [Approved National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Site Announcement](#)
- [Salazar Established Commission to Evaluate Indian Trust Administration and Reform](#)

ATTENTION: All Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [Public Health Performance Management Center for Excellence: Quality Improvement in Public Health Module Two](#)

ATTENTION: Washington (WA) and Idaho (ID) Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [WIREC Webinar Series: Getting Paid to Use Your EHR](#)

ATTENTION: Washington (WA) Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [DSHS Announces new 24-hour streamlined recovery helpline for problem gambling, alcohol, and substance abuse, and behavioral health issue support and referral services for Washington residence](#)

Week 3

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [Updates from the I.H.S. Tribal Consultation Summit: New DTLL with updated table on Implementation](#)
- [Next OPM Consultation Session: July 21, 2011 at CRIHB/NPAIHB Joint Meeting](#)
- [Direct Service Tribes \(DST\) 8th Annual National Meeting, August 16-18, 2011 in Nashville, TN](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-087 Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-088 EPA Issues Final Rules for New Source Review Permits in](#)

- Indian Country
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-089 Federal Court Upholds Tribal Sovereign Immunity Against NLRB Enforcement](#)
- [2011 Tribal Self Governance Strategy Session, September 7-8, 2011 in Carlton, MN](#)

ATTENTION: All Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [EHR Essential Skills Class \(aka\) Basic CAC Class, August 15-19, 2011 in Portland, OR](#)

Week 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 22 (posted July 25), 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [OPM Issue Papers for Tribal Federal Employees Health Benefit \(FEHB\)](#)
- [HHS IHS Training Session on Tribal Self-Governance in the Indian Health Service: Sharing Tribal and Federal Best Practices and Experiences for Success on August 24-25, 2011 in San Francisco, CA](#)

ATTENTION: All Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [Proposal for new Federal Legislation to help American Indian Tribes combat Violence against Native Women](#)

ATTENTION: Washington (WA) Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [Medicaid EHR Program officially opening on-line eMIPP application \(Medicaid Incentive Payment Program\)](#)
- [American Indian Health Commission for Washington State Meeting Agenda for August 12, 2011 at the Little Creek Casino Resort](#)

ATTENTION: Oregon (OR) Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [Oregon Health Authority Division of Medical Assistance Program Update](#)

UPCOMING POW WOWs

- [97th Annual Spokane Tribal Pow Wow, September 1-5, 2011 in Wellpinit, WA](#)

Week 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 29, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [OPM Issue Papers for Tribal Federal Employees Health Benefit \(FEHB\) & Workgroup Nomination](#)
- [HHS IHS Training Session on Tribal Self-Governance in the Indian Health Service: Sharing Tribal and Federal Best Practices and Experiences for Success on August 24-25, 2011 in San Francisco, CA](#)
- [Direct Service Tribes 8th Annual National Meeting on August 16-18, 2011 in Nashville, TN](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-090 Department of Interior Revises Definition of "Indian Tribe" in Regulations Implementing the Native Graves Protection and Repatriation Act](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-091 Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Issues Guidance on Delegation of Authority by Federal Agencies to Initiate Consultation with Tribes](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-092 Department of Justice Proposed Legislation to Fix the Jurisdictional Framework to Better Combat Domestic Violence in Indian Country](#)
- [Free On-line Project Management training, August 24, 2011](#)

ATTENTION: All Tribal Health Directors

- [Alaska Native Tribal Consortium \(ANTHC\) Upcoming Workshop Save The Dates](#)

ATTENTION: Washington (WA) Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [Medicaid State Plan Amendment 11-25](#)
- [Two \(2\) day Epi-Immunization Training and Scholarship Information on September 27-28, 2011 in Tacoma, WA](#)
- [American Indian Health Commission for Washington State Meeting Agenda for August 12, 2011 at the Little Creek Casino Resort](#)

ATTENTION: Oregon (OR) Delegates and Tribal Health Directors

- [Oregon THD Strategy Session on August 2, 2011 in Keizer, OR](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- [Healthy People 2020 Community Innovations Project RFP](#)

