

Week 1

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 7, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [Department of Health and Human Services \(DHHS\) Affordable Care Act \(ACA\) Tribal Consultation, September 7, 2011 in Denver, CO](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-112 Congress Approves FY12 Continuing Resolution through November 18](#)

Attn: All THDs

- [Save the Date- 7th Annual Native Caring, A Conference to Learn, Connect & Share- March 28-29, 2012 in Pendleton, Oregon](#)
- [Save the Date- Regional HIV/STI/HEP C Training - November 17, 2011 in Spokane, Washington](#)

Attn: Washington (WA) THDs

- [American Indian Health Commission for Washington State Meeting - October 14, 2011 in Auburn, Washington](#)
- [Department of Health News Release - Whooping cough a serious concern for babies in our state: Getting families vaccinated helps protect babies](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- [NPAIHB Monthly Funding Report](#)

Week 2

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 14, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [HHS News Press Release for October 21, 2011 - Medicare Open Enrollment begins Saturday - seniors have more benefits, better choices, lower costs](#)
- [Health Sessions at NCAI Annual Conference](#)

Attn: All THDs

- [NRC on Domestic Violence BlogTalkRadio presents - Intersections of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the Lives of Youth at Risk](#)
- [Save the Date- Regional HIV/STI/HEP C Training- November 17, 2011 in Spokane, Washington](#)

Attn: Washington (WA) THDs

- [2011-2012 RFP for Funding for Public Health Systems Improvement](#)
- [Memo from the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services](#)

Attn: Oregon (OR) THDs

- [Message from Oregon DHS Director RE: DHS Mission, Goals, Management and Organizational Design](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- [Health Director for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe](#)
- [Mental Health Counselor/Director for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe](#)

Week 3

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 21, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [I.H.S. Contract Support Costs Workgroup Nominations](#)

Attn: All THDs

- [The Good Road of Life – Training of Trainers, Native Men’s, Women’s, and Family Preservation, January 26–27, 2012 in Portland, Oregon](#)

Attn: Washington (WA) DELEGATES, THDs and TRIBAL CHAIRS

- [Disability Lifeline Program – ends October 31 and new assistance program begins November 1, 2011.](#)

Week 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 28, 2011

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

- [NPAIHB Letter to Mr. Donald M. Berwick, CMS \(dated October 24, 2011\) CMS-9989-P Proposed Rule “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Establishment of Exchanges and Qualified Health Plans”](#)
- [FY2014 Budget Formulation Work Session PAIHS, November 29, 2011 & Indian Self Determination Contractors Title I Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work Orientation, November 30, 2011 in Seattle, WA](#)
- [HHS Dear Tribal Leader Letter regarding Tribal Self-Governance Expansion](#)
- [HHS Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee: Current Vacancies and Nomination Request](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-117 OMB Issues Final Policy Letter Defining “Inherently Governmental Function”](#)
- [Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 11-119 FY12 Interior Appropriations Update](#)
- [Indian Health Service FY12 Appropriations Workshop, December 6-9, 2011 in Scottsdale, AZ](#)

Attn: All THDs

- [AI/AN Youth and Mental Illness: How Tribal Communities Can Reach Troubled Teens webinar event on November 9, 2011](#)
- [Effective Strategies to Promote Influenza Vaccine Uptake Among Culturally Diverse Populations webinar event on November 10, 2011](#)
- [Regional HIV/STI/HEP C Training on November 17, 2011 in Spokane, WA](#)

Attn: Washington (WA) DELEGATES, THDs and TRIBAL CHAIRS

- [Tribal Leader letter from Washington DSHS \(dated October 26, 2011\) regarding Home and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\) amendments to the Basic Waiver, Basic Plus Waiver, Core Waiver, and Community Protection Waiver](#)