

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 1, 2008
TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs
FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director
RE: **WEEKLY MAILOUT**

1. NPAIHB August 2008 Monthly Funding Report
2. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker – General Memorandum 08-093
 - House Clears Global HIV/AIDS Bill with Tribal Funding Authorization / President Expected to Sign the Bill
3. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker – General Memorandum 08-089
 - Tribal Funding Amendment Added to Senate Global HIV/AIDS Bill
4. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker – General Memorandum 08-088
 - Rural Health Care Outreach Grants
5. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker – General Memorandum 08-087
 - Special Diabetes Program for Indians Extended
6. Indian Health Service – “Other National Measures Report Released in RPMS Clinical Reporting System Version 8.0 – For Your Information”
7. Oregon Health Fund Board – July 2008 Update
8. FEMA Disaster Assistance Policy – DAP9523.15
 - Eligible Costs Related to Evacuations and Sheltering
9. FEMA Disaster Assistance Policy – DAP9523.17
 - Emergency Assistance for Human Influenza Pandemic
10. 2008 Meth Summit – Unifying Strengths: Liberating Communities & Empowering Families
 - September 29-30, 2008 in Tacoma, WA

NPAIHB DELEGATES & TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. Save The Date – Portland Area Data Workshop
 - August 12-13, 2008 in Seattle, WA

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1. NPAIHB Newly Passed Resolutions – July 2008

- Resolutions #08-04-01 and 08-04-05

WASHINGTON & IDAHO TRIBES ONLY

1. Project Red Talon – Safer Snaggin Training

- August 25th, 2008 in Coeur D’Alene, ID

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 8, 2008

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

1. Indian Health Service – Nominations for Area Director’s FY 2008 Awards

2. National Indian Health Board Washington Report

- Issue 08-08, August 1, 2008

3. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP – General Memorandum 08-094

- Violence Against Women in Indian Country Task Force Meeting

4. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP – General Memorandum 08-096

- D.C. Circuit Issues Ruling in Cherokee Freedmen Case: Lawsuit May Proceed Against Tribal Officials; Cherokee Nation Itself is Immune from Suit

5. SPIPA Tribal B.E.A.R. Project/SAMHSA Regional HIV Rapid Testing Trainings

- August 21st, 2008 at Quinault
- September 4th, 2008 at Lummi
- September 11th, 2008 at Spokane
- September 26th, 2008 at Grand Ronde

6. Preventing Colon Cancer in ALL Communities: A Washington State *Dialogue for Action*TM

- September 20, 2008 in Seattle, WA

7. Chemical Dependency Studies Through Traditional Ways of Knowing: A Partnership Between Northwest Indian College and Northwest Indian Treatment Center, a program of the Squaxin Island Tribe

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 15, 2008
TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs
FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director
RE: **WEEKLY MAILOUT**

1. NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting
 - October 14-16, 2009 in Lewiston, ID
2. Indian Health Service – Direct Hire Vacancy Announcement
 - Position Title: Supervisory Contract Specialist
 - Closing Date: September 4th, 2008
3. Indian Health Service – Nominations for Area Director’s FY 2008 Awards
4. National Medicare Training Program – 2008 National Medicare Workshop
 - September 9-11, 2008 in Seattle, WA
5. ATNI Annual Conference
 - September 22-25, 2008 in Pendleton, OR

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1. SPIPA Tribal B.E.A.R. Project/SAMHSA Regional HIV Rapid Testing Trainings
 - August 21st, 2008 at Quinault
 - September 4th, 2008 at Lummi
 - September 11th, 2008 at Spokane
 - September 26th, 2008 at Grand Ronde
2. Project Red Talon – Safer Snaggin Training
 - August 25th, 2008 in Coeur d’Alene, ID
3. 2nd Annual American Indian Day Celebration and Powwow
 - September 26th, 2008 in downtown Portland
4. Chemical Dependency Studies Through Traditional Ways of Knowing: A Partnership Between Northwest Indian College and Northwest Indian Treatment Center, a program of the Squaxin Island Tribe

TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. Northwest Diabetes Management System Training
 - September 23-25, 2008 in Portland, OR

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DATE: August 22, 2008
TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs
FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director
RE: **WEEKLY MAILOUT**

1. NPAIHB Vacancy Announcement – Office Manager
 - Closing Date: September 2nd, 2008
2. Project Red Talon – Funding Now Available to Support Tribal HIV Screening Events in OR, WA, and ID through SAMHSA’s *Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) for AI/ANs*
 - Application and HIV Testing Event Post-Evaluation
3. National Medicare Training Program – 2008 National Medicare Workshop
 - September 9-11, 2008 in Seattle, WA
4. Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council – NWTEMC 2008 Annual Conference
 - September 16-17, 2008 in Grand Mound, WA
5. Healthy Brain Development: Key Impacts & Interventions
 - October 22-24, 2008 in Eugene, OR

NPAIHB DELEGATES AND TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. SPIPA Tribal B.E.A.R. Project/SAMHSA Regional HIV Rapid Testing Trainings
 - September 4th, 2008 at Lummi
 - September 11th, 2008 at Spokane
 - September 26th, 2008 at Grand Ronde
2. The Pulse of CMS, “A Quarterly Regional Publication for Health Care Professionals”
 - Summer 2008 issue

WA DELEGATES & TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. Meeting Announcement: HRSA Tribal Workgroups
 - August 27, 2008 in LaConner, WA

OR DELEGATES, TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS & TRIBAL CHAIRS ONLY

1. Oregon Health Fund Board – letter and flyer
 - “Building a Healthy Oregon” Community Town Hall Forums
 - September 8-18, 2008 in various locations

OR DELEGATES & TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. DHS – Eligibility Verification Updates

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 29, 2008

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

1. NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting
 - October 14-16, 2008 in Lewiston, ID
2. Indian Health Service – Nominations for Area Director’s FY 2008 Awards
 - Due by close of business on October 3, 2008
3. 4th Annual Native Caring Conference
 - October 23-24, 2008 in Coos Bay, OR
4. Nimiipuu Health (Nez Perce) – Open Positions
 - Dentist
 - Mid-Level Provider(s)

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 - September 11th, 2008 at Spokane
 - September 26th, 2008 at Grand Ronde