

# 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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NPAIHB DELEGATES ONLY

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at Quinault
- September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Lummi
- September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Spokane
- September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Grand Ronde

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

- 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at Quinault
  - September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Lummi
  - September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Spokane
  - September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Grand Ronde
2. Project Red Talon – Safer Snaggin Training
  - August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Coeur d’Alene, ID
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Indian Day Celebration and Powwow
  - September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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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# MEMORANDUM

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Lummi
  - September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Spokane
  - September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

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**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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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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