

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 7, 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
 - April 15-17, 2008 in Centralia, WA
2. March 2008 Monthly Funding Report
3. NPAIHB Policy Brief – President’s FY 2009 IHS Budget
 - Issue No. 2, February 4, 2008
4. NPAIHB Policy Brief – President’s FY 2009 IHS Budget Request
 - Issue No. 3, February 28, 2008
5. Access to American Indian Recovery (AAIR) Memo
6. Indian Health Service Office of Public Support Memorandum
 - Timeline for Transmittal of Fiscal Year 2008 Workload Data and Production of User Population Estimates
7. Indian Country Update from the White House
 - February/March 2008
8. AHRQ Press Release – Modest Health Care Quality Gains Outpaced by Spending
9. National Congress of American Indians
 - Legislative and Regulatory Update, March 2008, 110th Congress
10. State of Indian Nations – “Through the Eyes of Our Children: Hope for a Restored Native America”
 - 6th Annual State of Indian Nations Address, Joe A. Garcia, President of the National Congress of American Indians, January 31, 2008
11. Save the Date – NCAI Mid-Year Conference
 - June 1-4, 2008 in Sparks, NV
12. Injury Prevention Summit
 - May 1st, 2008 in Lawton, OK

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13. The Climate Change in the Northwest “Tribal Perspectives,” hosted by ATNI
 - May 29-30, 2008, at the Seattle Public Library

OREGON DELEGATES, TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS, & CHAIRS ONLY

1. Oregon Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance Programs
 - OHP Standard Reservation List Information

OREGON TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. IHS Pharmacy Dispensing Limitations

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 14, 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
 - April 15-17, 2008 in Centralia, WA
2. Additional Grant Opportunities
 - 2008 Tribal Air Grants – Due March 24, 2008
 - Circles of Care IV: Infrastructure Development for Children’s Mental Health Systems in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities – Due May 9, 2008
 - Demonstration Project for Healthy Style in Youth – Due April 18, 2008
3. 2008 IHS Scholarship Application
 - Due April 28, 2008
4. Access to American Indian Recovery (AAIR) Monthly Update – March 2008
5. The Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation’s Confluence of Northwest States “Meeting the Health Challenges of Underserved Communities”
 - April 4-5, 2008 in Portland, OR
6. Seattle Center Academy 2008
7. Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA
 - ATNI Mid-Year Conference rates starting at \$80 per night, plus hospitality fee

TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center – Prevention Coordinators’ Meeting
 - July 7-8, 2008 in Suquamish, WA
2. Northwest Diabetes Management System Training
 - April 29-30, 2008 in Portland, OR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 21, 2008

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: **WEEKLY MAILOUT**

1. NPAIHB: The FY 2009 Indian Health Service Budget: Analysis & Recommendations
 2. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker LLP – General Memorandum 08-032
 - Senate Committee Holds Hearing on Indian Country Facilities
 3. Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP – General Memorandum 08-034
 - Senate Adopts Dorgan Amendment to Budget Resolution Regarding Funding for Indian Health Service
 4. Call for Abstracts – 20th Annual Native Health Research Conference
 - August 25-28, 2008 in Portland, OR
 5. Portland Area Diabetes Program Initiative
 6. NIHB Public Health Summer Fellowship Program – Application Deadline April 7th
 7. Access to American Indian Recovery (AAIR) Provider Training
 - April 2, 2008 in Plummer, ID
 8. Suicide Prevention Team Meeting Agenda
 - April 14, 2008 in Centralia, WA
 9. Save the Date – HHS Resource Session & Region 10 Tribal Consultation
 - May 28-30, 2008 in Seattle, WA
 10. Health Equity Summit
 - March 28, 2008 in Tacoma, WA
 11. Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA – ATNI Mid-Year Conference
 - May 11-15, 2008 – Rates starting at \$80 per night plus 10% hospitality fee
- NPAIHB DELEGATES & TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY
1. The Portland Area Indian Health Service's Annual 2008 OEHE Workshop
 - April 7-10, 2008 in Suquamish, WA
 2. Red Talon STD/HIV Coalition Meeting & 2008 Adolescent Sexuality Conference
 - April 15-17, 2008 in Seaside, OR

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RE: **WEEKLY MAILOUT**

1. NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting
 - April 15-17, 2008 in Centralia, WA
2. Testimony for the Record by Linda Holt, NPAIHB Chairperson and Suquamish Tribal Council Member
 - Senate Committee on Indian Affairs “State of Facilities in Indian Country – Jails, Schools, and Health Facilities”
3. Comment letter on proposed rule CMS-2244-P
4. Letter to Kerry Weems, “Proposed Rule CMS-2232-P: Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages”
5. National Indian Country Methamphetamine Initiative Advertisement Campaign
6. Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals
 - June 9-27, 2008 in Portland, OR
 - Registration due by May 15, 2008
7. Annual Indian Child Welfare Conference
 - June 19-20, 2008 in Boise, ID
 - Registration due by June 3, 2008
8. Injury Prevention Summit – Updated Information
 - May 1, 2008 in Oklahoma City

NPAIHB DELEGATES & TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ONLY

1. NPAIHB Risky Business Trainings
 - May 1, 2008 in Portland, OR
 - May 22, 2008 in Lewiston, ID