# December 2009 eMailout

# Week 3

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 18, 2009

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

## FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

#### RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

Due to the health board moving and unpacking, there wasn't a posting for the first and second week of December. We thank you for your patience and understanding and we are now operating in our new office located at 2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300, Portland, Oregon 97201.

Here is the posting for the third week of December 2009;

#### From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

Dr. Yvette Roubideaux Update on Director's Priorities dated December 2, 2009 Secretary of Health and Human Services Tribal Leader Roundtable Follow Up PAO IHS Draft FY09 User Population USDOI News Release- Secretary Salazar, Attorney General Holder Announce Settlement of Cobell Lawsuit on Indian Trust Management Department of Health & Human Services CMS News Release- Idaho to Receive Federal Matching Funds for Electronic Health Record Incentives Program Portland Area Facilities Advisory Committee letter to Dr. Yvette Roubideaux regarding Access to Specialty Care National Promotion/Disease Prevention Award Criteria Information Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 09-152 IHS Methamphetamine/Suicide Prevention Initiative for Urban Indian Programs Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 09-153 CDC Tribal Consultation and Advisory Committee Meetings Scheduled for January Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 09-155 Department of Interior and Justice Announces Settlement of Cobell Lawsuit Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 09-156 Labor HHS Education and Related Agencies FY2010 Appropriations Department of Health & Human Services CMS- The Pulse of CMS publication Department of Justice Indian Country Consolidated Tribal Grants Initiative TELECONFERENCE CALLS WITH TRIBAL LEADERS - December 18 & December 23, 2009 State of Washington Delegates/THD/Tribal Chairs: Higher Education Coordinator Board- American Indian Endowed Scholarship Applications Region 10 newly appointed director announcement Indian Country Today- Joseph: Our Children Need to Hear from Us by Andy Joseph Jr. ATNI Winter Conference Announcement, February 8-11, 2010, Great Wolf Lodge, Centralia, WA NPAIHB Save the Dates (Little Creek Casino, Shelton, WA) o Risky Business- February 23, 2010 o Joint Meeting w/ NW Tribal Cancer Coalition & the Native Adolescent Health Alliance-February 24, 2010 Washington State Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Education Conference- February 25, 2010 CDC Save the Date (Atlanta, GA)

o Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee Meeting- January 26-27, 2010 o 4th biannual Tribal Consultation Session- January 28, 2010 South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency, Project Coordinator, Colon Health Program job announcement