

## Week 1

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 2, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

Summary of Indian Health Care Improvement Act Provisions Passed in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act PL 111-148

Summary of Indian Provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act HR 3590 PL 111-148 (Enacted March 23, 2010)

Letter to Dr. Roubideaux dated March 19, 2010 regarding Contract Health Service program

Tribal Self Governance Advisory Committee update

Invitation for Nomination to attend the Portland area OEHE 2010 Annual Workshop, April 26-29, 2010, Yakima, WA

Governor Gregoire Takes Immediate Steps to Implement Healthcare Reform in Washington State

Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-042 Special Diabetes Programs for Indian Community-Directed Grants, Budget Cycle IV

Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-044 OMB Proposes Guidelines Defining 'Inherent Federal Functions'

Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-045 DOJ- FY2010 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON)

Division of Medical Assistance Programs March 2010 Update

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (WASHINGTON)

Tribal MAM Workgroup Meeting Update

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON/IDAHO/WASHINGTON)

Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training of Trainers, June 7, 2010, Ellensburg, WA

1st Annual West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders, June 3-5, 2010, La Quinta, CA

## Week 2

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 9, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

New Guidance on Publication of Audit Reports Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Memo from Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker

Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-047 Occupational Safety and Health Act Applies to Tribal Business

Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-048 Farm Service Agency's American Indian and Alaska Native Credit Outreach Initiative

Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-049 Indian Health Service Tribal Management Grants

From: Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator

April Monthly Funding Report

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON/IDAHO/WASHINGTON)

NPAIHB Risky Business & Native Adolescent Health Alliance, May 4, 2010, Airway Heights, WA

Realigning Washington's State Health Purchasing Agencies- Doug Porter as new Administrator of the Health Care Authority, Washington DSHS

## Week 3

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 16, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[\\$3.5 Million in 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds for RPMS Project Information Self Governance Training Session, May 2, 2010, Scottsdale, AZ](#)  
[Medicine Dish Webcast Announcement- Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Impact on Indian Health Programs and AI/AN Beneficiaries, April 21, 2010 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm EDT](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON/IDAHO/WASHINGTON)

[Siletz Community Health Fair, May 12, 2010, Siletz, OR](#)  
[Siletz Community Health Clinic Grand Opening, May 12, 2010, Siletz, OR](#)  
[Siletz Community Health Clinic Grand Opening, May 12, 2010, Siletz, OR](#)

Week 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 23, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[Indian Health Care Improvement Act Provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act](#)  
[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-051 Indian Health Service Elder Care Grants](#)  
[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-052 Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements](#)  
[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-053 OMB Issues Corrections on Notice of Deadline for Filing Comments on Proposed Guidance on "Inherent Federal Functions"](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (WASHINGTON)

[State of Washington DSHS HRSA/CMS Options for Washington MAM Claiming Methodology](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON)

[State of Oregon DHS Quarterly Health Services Cluster Meeting, May 6, 2010, Redmond, OR](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON/WASHINGTON/IDAHO)

[Alcohol Use, Depression, and Young People: Implications for Addressing Suicide Risk Webinar Announcement, April 29, 2010, 3:00-4:00 EST](#)

ATTN: OREGON (TRIBAL LEADERS/DELEGATES/TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS)

[State of Oregon DHS- Division of Medical Assistance Programs April 2010 Update](#)

Week 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 30, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[CMS Press Release- State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages Final Regulation on Display in the Federal Register: Deficit Reduction Act \(DRA\) of 2005](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON/WASHINGTON/IDAHO)

[2010 Indian Health Information Management Conference, May 10-14, 2010, Scottsdale, AZ](#)  
[Online Search, Consultation, and Reporting \(OSCAR\) System: Database for Identifying Evidence-Based and Promising Practices in AI/AN Communities](#)