

Week 1

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 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

[HHS Announces 2010 Tribal Consultation Blueprint- News Release](#)
[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-023 Summary of 2009 Legislation and Regulations of Interest to Indian and Alaska Native Tribes and Organizations](#)

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst & Steven Poitra, I.H.S. PAO

[I.H.S. Director's Portland Area Listening Session with Tribal Leaders, March 11, 2010](#)
[I.H.S. & NPAIHB All Tribes Meeting, March 12, 2010](#)

Both meetings will be held at the Portland Airport Embassy Suites Hotel, Portland, OR

From: Michelle Edwards, NPAIHB

[March Monthly Funding Report](#)

From: Sonciray Bonnell, NPAIHB

[HHS Region 10 Annual Tribal Consultation for the Pacific Northwest](#)

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

[News Release issued by NIHB regarding the Introduction of a Bill to Reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Indians](#)
[NPAIHB Risky Business 2010 Training Dates. Next training in Portland on March 24](#)
[Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals, June 14-July 1, 2010 at NPAIHB, Portland, OR](#)
[RPMS Electronic Dental Record HL7 Interface Version 1.0 Release Announcement](#)
[Funding Available to Support Tribal Suicide Prevention in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho](#)
[Nominations for Nursing Awards](#)
[Save the Date for 2010 Nurse Leaders in Native Care Conference, July 19-23, 2010, Washington, DC](#)
[Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program Overview/Update](#)

Week 2

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 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

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-026 IHS Announces the Availability of FY10 Tribal Self-Governance Program Planning Agreements](#)
[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-027 IHS Announces the Availability of FY10 Tribal Self-Governance Program Negotiations Cooperative Agreements](#)
[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-028 Administrative for Native Americans FY10 Grant: Lillian Sparks Confirmed as ANA Commissioner](#)

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

[22ND Annual Native Health Research Conference 'Translating Research into Policy and Practice in Native Health', July 27-30, 2010, Rapid City, SD](#)
[4th Annual Tribal BEAR Project Medical Update Conference, May 6-7, 2010, Shelton, WA](#)
[NPAIHB Risky Business 2010 Training Dates. Next training in Portland on March 24](#)
[Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals, June 14-July 1, 2010 at NPAIHB, Portland, OR](#)

Week 3

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 19, 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

[Letter to Dr. Roubideaux regarding the Contract Health Services program](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-029 Special Diabetes Program for Indians Introduced in the Senate](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-031 Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Bill Clears House, Includes Substitute](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-032 EPA Establishes New Office of International and Tribal Affairs](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-033 Distance Learning/Telemedicine Grants](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-034 Letters of Interest for Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Program due April 9](#)

[FCC Launches Broadband Consumer Tools](#)

From: Sonciray Bonnell, Health Resources Coordinator

[Retirement Celebration Announcement for Stanley G. Jones Sr., May 1, 2010, Tulalip, WA](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL LEADERS (WASHINGTON)

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[DSHS Indian Policy Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting, April 8, 2010, Airway Heights, WA](#)

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

[4th Annual Tribal BEAR Project Medical Update Conference, May 6-7, 2010, Shelton, WA](#)

[NPAIHB Risky Business 2010 Training Dates, Next training in Portland on March 24](#)

[Office of Minority Health Resource Center HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Award Application and Procedures deadline April 16](#)

[US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women Fiscal Year 2010 Services to Advocate for and Respond to Youth Program Call for Concept Papers deadline for letters of intent April 1](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON)

[Oregon DHS and OHA 2010 Community Forum, Various Locations, April-May 2010](#)

Week 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 26, 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

[NIHB Preliminary Summary of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-036 I.H.S. Cooperative Agreements for the HIV Program](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-037 Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10-038 Family Violence Prevention and Services Grants for Tribes](#)

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

[Federal Register Funding Opportunity 2010-6206 Office of Clinical and Preventative Services: National HIV Program](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (WASHINGTON)

[Quileute Health Fair, LaPush, WA, May 20th](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (IDAHO)

[Invitation letter to join Idaho's Long Term Care Policy Advancement Steering Committee, Boise, ID, May 5th](#)