

### Week 1

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 7, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

[Monthly Funding Report](#)

[CMS – Revised Questions and Answers Regarding Implementation of Medicare Supplement Plan N Copayment, Deductible and Coinsurance](#)

[CMS Updates \(including Medicaid Press Release for OR/WA to Receive Federal Matching Funds for Electronic Health Record Incentive Program\)](#)

[Fellowship/Internship Announcements](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON)

[Invitation to Friday, May 14, 2010 to Celebrate 35 Years of the Legislative Commission on Indian Services and Tribal Government Day at the State Capitol](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (WASHINGTON)

[WSDH News Release: Childhood Vaccine Program to Continue after Previously Being Cut](#)

### Week 2

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 14, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

[Letter to Office of Personnel Management dated 5/10/2010 RE: Section 409 Access to Federal Insurance I.H.S. Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative \(DVPI\) funding opportunity](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON)

[Oregon Department of Human Services May 2010 The Stakeholder Newsletter](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON & WASHINGTON – IDAHO)

[NPAIHB Native Fitness VII Registration Form, August 11–12, 2010, Beaverton, OR](#)

[Tele-Conference Announcement RE: Open Door Forum: Colorectal Cancer Screening, June 2, 2010, 1:00 to 2:30 EDT](#)

[SAVE THE DATE: I.H.S. National HIV Testing Initiatives Workshop, June 2–3, 2010, Scottsdale, AZ](#)

### Week 3

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 21, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 10–067 Tribal Consultation on IHCA and Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act](#)

[Families USA minority Health Initiatives IssueBrief Health Reform: Help for American Indian and Alaska Natives May 2010](#)

[155th Annual Yakama Nation Treat Day Pow Wow, June 11–13, 2010, White Swan Pavilion, WA](#)

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON)

[Oregon Department of Human Services Division of Medical Assistance Program \(DMAP\) Budget Session, May 27, 2010, Salem, OR \(if unable to attend, 1st 15 callers via Teleconference\)](#)

[Oregon Department of Human Services Division of Medical Assistance Program \(DMAP\) Tribal–638/IHS & DMAP Meeting, June 3, 2010, Salem, OR](#)

### Week 4

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2010

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

IHS Contract Health Services (CHS) Workgroup and Regional Referral Specialty Care Centers Proposal update  
HHS Tribal-Federal Workgroup update  
Native Fitness VII, August 11-12, 2010, Beaverton, OR  
Umatilla Indian Reservation's Wildhorse 16th Annual Pow Wow, July 2-4, 2010, Pendleton, OR  
2nd Annual IHS Cyber Security Conference, July 12-14, 2010, Mystic Lake Prior Lake, MN

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (OREGON~WASHINGTON~IDAHO)  
National T.R.A.I.L. Diabetes Prevention Implementation Training, July 15-16, 2010, Minneapolis, MN  
IHS funding for the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative TA Conference Calls, June 2 and June 4, 2010  
IHS funding for Sexual Assault Programs TA Calls, June 1 and June 3, 2010

ATTN: TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (WASHINGTON)  
Upcoming Meeting Announcements- Tribal Medicaid Administrative Match Workgroup  
Washington DSHS- Tribal Health Program: Rendering Provider's NPI Required to Process Claims in ProviderOne

ATTN: ALL DELEGATES~TRIBAL CHAIRS~TRIBAL HEALTH DIRECTORS (WASHINGTON)  
Washington DSHS- Inviting Your Input on Health Reform

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