

Good Afternoon,

I am very happy to announce that I have completed my assignment at Phoenix Indian Medical Center and am back in the Indian Health Service (IHS) Portland Area Office full time. While the assignment was challenging and I met and worked with many wonderful, dedicated IHS employees, five months was a long time to be away from my home and family and the Area Office staff with whom I so much enjoy working.

Attached are the agendas for two important meetings occurring next week. On March 11, 2010, Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director of IHS, will be in Portland for a day-long consultation session with Portland Area Tribal leadership. In the morning she will meet with Tribes in a group setting and in the late morning and all afternoon she will meet in private sessions with the elected leadership from individual Tribes. If you have not scheduled a one-on-one meeting and would like to do so, please contact Terry Dean, Special Assistant to the Director, at 503 326-7270 or at terry.dean@ihs.gov.

The second attachment is for the Portland Area All Tribes Meeting, scheduled for March 12, 2010. This is the annual meeting in which the Portland Area displays how the prior year (FY2009) budget was expended and shows the current year budget (FY2010) and how any increases were distributed.

This is also the meeting in which the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board presents its analysis of the proposed President's budget for IHS for the coming fiscal year (FY 2011) and also summarizes the results of the IHS Tribal budget consultation on the IHS budget currently being prepared (FY 2012). So during this day we summarize and look forward to four separate fiscal year appropriations.

I look forward to this opportunity to share information and to see many old friends.

Doni Wilder

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Indian Health Service



Thursday, March 11, 2010

8:00 AM

Meeting of Elected Tribal Officials
with Indian Health Service Director
Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H.

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Indian Health Service (IHS)
IHS Director's Portland Area Listening Session with Tribal Leaders
Thursday, March 11, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Moderator: Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Indian Health Service

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Invocation – Tribal Leader
- 8:10 a.m. Introductions
- 8:20 a.m. Opening Remarks – Dr. Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service
- Overview of Tribal Consultation process
 - Discussion/Listening Session
 - Recommendations/Next Steps
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. 1:1 Listening Session with elected Tribal Officials –Dr. Roubideaux
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. 1:1 Listening Session with elected Tribal Officials – Dr. Roubideaux
- 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:45 p.m. 1:1 Listening Session with elected Tribal Officials – Dr. Roubideaux
- 5:00 p.m. Closing



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ALL TRIBES MEETING

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March 12, 2010

9:00 a.m.	Invocation	
9:15 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Doni Wilder, PAO Area Director; or Dean Seyler, Acting Area Director, Andy Joseph, Jr., NPAIHB Chair
9:00 am	FY 2009 & FY 2010 Area Distribution Inflation Increases, Population Growth Increases, and Pay Act Increases	Sharlene Andrew, Acting, Executive Officer, PAIHS
9:45 am	FY 2009 & FY 2010 OEHE Funding - Environmental Health - Sanitation Facilities Construction - Facilities Construction	Office of Environmental Health & Engineering, PAIHS: Rich Truitt, Director, OEHE Matt Martinson, Director, EHS Patrick Craney, Senior Field Engineer
10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m.	Review of President's Proposed FY 2011 Indian Health Service Budget Develop FY 2011 Budget Recommendations: <i>Review Budget Priorities: Mandatories for Inflation & Population Growth, Contract Health Services, Contract Support Costs, Program Expansions, and other priorities</i>	Andy Joseph, Jr., NPAIHB Chair Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst
12:00 pm	LUNCH (on your own)	
1:00 p.m.	Continue to develop FY 2011 Budget Recommendations	Andy Joseph, Jr., NPAIHB Chair Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	