



Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting Announcement

Meeting Dates June 13-15, 2012 **Location** [Sea Crest Beach Hotel](#)
2½ days 350 Quaker Road
North Falmouth, MA 02556

Purpose

The Direct Service Tribes (DST) Advisory Committee will hold its quarterly meeting on June 13-15 in North Falmouth, MA. During this meeting the Advisory Committee will meet with the Indian Health Service Director to receive an update on Agency activities and continue planning for the 9th Annual DST National Meeting. A site visit is also planned to the new Mashpee Wampanoag Health Service Unit; DST Advisory Committee members will tour the facility and discuss the service site.

A proposed meeting agenda approved by the DST Advisory Committee Chairwoman will be distributed no later than May 30, 2012.

Travel

All Advisory Committee Representatives are encouraged to attend this meeting and must contact their respective Area Federal Liaisons for air travel arrangements and reimbursement requirements for lodging, per diem, local transportation, etc.

Lodging and Per Diem

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and should request the Federal government rate for **Falmouth, MA** which is \$115.00 plus an additional 9.7% tax per night. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved for meeting participants at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel.

- » For reservations, call the hotel directly at (508) 540-9400 or (800) 225-3110 and refer to booking name "IHS Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Meeting" or click on the following link [Direct Service Tribe Advisory Committee Meeting](#).
- » Reservation cut-off date is June 5.
- » Cancellation policy: Reservations cancelled with the reservations office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date will be refunded less a \$15 cancellation fee. If reservations are cancelled within 24 hours prior to the arrival date, the deposit is non-refundable.

Local Transportation

Green International Airport in Providence, RI, is the recommended airport and all attendees are required to secure transportation from the airport to the meeting location which is approximately 70 miles away.

Additional Information

If you need additional information regarding this meeting, please contact Felicia Roach or Sharon Folgar in the Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes at (301) 443-1104.



Indian Health Service
 Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee
 Quarterly Meeting
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Wednesday, June 13

8:30 am	Call to Order / Invocation	Sandra Ortega
	Roll Call / Announcements / Introductions	Chairwoman, DSTAC
	Welcome	Cedric Cromwell, Chairman Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe <i>(to be invited)</i>
9:00	Area Reports	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Representatives • Federal Liaisons – 1 page written report to be shared with all 	
9:15	Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes (ODSCT)	Roselyn Tso Acting Director, ODSCT
9:30	Nashville Area Overview	Rita Gonsalves Harry Brown, MD <i>(to be invited)</i>
10:00	Break	
10:15	Mashpee Wampanoag Service Unit Presentation	Rita Gonsalves Sandra Bender
10:45	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Overview	Cheryl Frye-Cromwell
11:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 pm	National Meeting Planning	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Management, Logistics, etc. • Agenda Subcommittee • Awards Subcommittee • Culture / Fitness Subcommittee • Sponsor/Vendor Subcommittee 	Felicia Roach Roselyn Tso Sharon Folgar Randall Morgan Elaine Dado
5:00	Recess for Day	

Thursday, June 14

8:30 am	Call to Order	Sandra Ortega Chairwoman, DSTAC
	Prep for Meeting with Indian Health Service (IHS) Director	
9:00	IHS Update	Yvette Roubideaux, MD, MPH IHS Director (to be invited)
10:00	De-Brief / Follow-Up from Director's Update	DSTAC
10:15	<i>Break</i>	
10:30	Project Planning Exercise	Sandra Ortega
11:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 pm	Break and Depart for afternoon activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plimouth Plantation• Mashpee Wampanoag Service Unit• Land of the Wampanoags "Tour and Traditional Clambake"	

Friday, June 15

8:30 am	FY 2013 Planning Session	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goals / Priorities• Meeting / Call Dates• Joint meeting with TSGAC	
12:00	Adjourn	