

From: Seyler, Dean M (IHS/POR)
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Subject: Portland Area Indian Health Service Chief Medical Officer

I am pleased to announce that I have selected CAPT Stephen "Miles" Rudd, M.D., as Portland Area Chief Medical Officer. CAPT Rudd, a native of North Carolina, has served as the Acting Chief Medical Officer for Portland Area since June 2012. CAPT Rudd began service with IHS in 1994 at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center in Warm Springs, OR. In April 2007, he was appointed Clinical Director at Warm Springs. During his service to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, CAPT Rudd has provided a full spectrum of outpatient primary care, inpatient medicine, obstetrics, and been actively engaged in teaching medical, physician assistant, and nurse practitioner students and pharmacy residents. CAPT Rudd has fulfilled roles as the Portland Area Tuberculosis Consultant and the Portland Area representative to the National Council of Clinical Directors. After serving as the inaugural Portland Area representative to the IHS National Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (NPTC), CAPT Rudd has been chair of the NPTC since February 2007, overseeing and managing the IHS National Core Formulary and increasing the value, quality, and access to medical care and pharmacotherapy for the Agency.

CAPT Rudd graduated magna cum laude from North Carolina State University with a degree in Pre-Med/Zoology in 1987. He attended East Carolina University-School of Medicine, where he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, graduating in 1991. He then completed his residency at the Self Memorial Hospital Family Practice Residency in Greenwood, SC in 1994. CAPT Rudd is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He is a past president of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians and has served in multiple leadership positions in that organization over the past 16 years. He is a member of the Commissioned Officers Association and the Military Officers Association of America. In 2012, CAPT Rudd was awarded Honorary Membership in the American Pharmacist Association for dedication to the advancement of pharmacy practice.

Please join me in welcoming CAPT Rudd to his new position.

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