Health Care Reform: Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe's Planning for Successful Implementation

Invitation and Draft Agenda

February 1, 2012

From: Ed Fox, Director Health Services, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

To: Northwest Tribes, Urban Indian Health Organizations, and other social service organizations in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Re: One-day conference --Health Care Reform: the View from Port Gamble S'Klallam

Date: February 1, 2012

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, lunch served on site, no fee thanks to Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and other tribal donations.

Location: House of Knowledge Longhouse, 31912 Little Boston Rd NE, Kingston, WA 98346

Who should attend? NW state Tribes. Tribal council with an interest in health, health directors, finance office staff with questions about health care reform, business office CHS staff, benefits counselors (that is, anyone who assists enrollment in health insurance such as Medicaid or Medicare), community members active in health-invite anyone you wish, including state partners, other medical community partners. Expected attendance: approximately 50 to 75.

Logistics: Drive up and back same day or stay at Suquamish Tribe's casino hotel http://www.clearwatercasino.com/hotel/ or the nearby Poulsbo Inn 360 779-3921 (ask for govt rate).

Free online registration (not required) at BrownBagTickets: be assured you can just show up. There is no registration fee for anyone. It

helps plan the meal to register and gives us an email list for report. Click on the ticket-→

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1. Introduction to Health Care Reform: The View from a Tribal Health Clinic
   Best & Worst Case Scenarios

2. Outreach and Education
   To Tribal Council, to Community, or to specific categories of individuals (e.g., by gender, by age, by job status)

3. Eligibility Determination, Income Verification, and Enrollment
   - Our current program as a TANF Tribe
   - Our expected program in 2014, & what can other tribes expect.

4. The Role of CHS and your business office
   Purchasing Health Insurance – Our Basic Health insurance experience

5. Accounting and Financial management that is up to the challenge

6. How electronic health records can improve quality, secure funding, and support the future of coordinated care.

7. Experience of other tribes getting ready for reform (examples welcome: please email efox@pgst.nsn.us-Verne Boerner or Ed Fox or staff will contact you.

8. Questions looking for Answers… The journey continues.

1(Complimentary lunch provided by the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe)