


Project Funding
\$548,228

- Washington tribes provided a percentage of their Medicaid Transformation Funds as detailed in Resolution 18-03-09 for CHAP Area Certification Board project start up.

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CHAP TAG


Circular 18-01

- To provide subject matter expertise, program information, innovative solutions, and advice to the I.H.S. to establish a National CHAP.

IHS

- Meetings
 - August 17 in Seattle
 - Version IV
 - October 10 at HQ
 - Version V
- The good news is that the I.H.S. draft now includes tribal participation and has language including ACCB's. Honest conversation was held about what responsibilities a National CB could reasonably execute.

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- 11/5/18 CHAP TAG requested that IHS provide an updated policy for discussion. IHS agreed to submit that by the next Friday and reschedule teleconference. That did not happen.
- 12/20/18 Version VI of draft policy was sent out to CHAP TAG with letter that it would be announced at the January 3, 2019 Tribal Leaders and Urban teleconference and a DTLL would be forth coming.
- 12/21/18 Partial Government shut down.
- 1/3/19 No announcement at Tribal and Urban Leaders Teleconference.
- 1/4/19 A letter was prepared by CHAP TAG and sent to IHS under signature of chairperson Dr. Segay's signature expressing CHAP TAGS concern that they did not approve the current draft being sent out for tribal consultation.

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 **Analysis of AK Standards & Procedures**

- Our focus is on those sections that relate to DHATs;
- We have completed review and legal analysis of the first 5 chapters;
- Our next face to face meeting is Thursday Noon to 4 PM to review the remainder of the AK S&P for DHATs needing certification to practice in June.

 **Analysis of AK Standards & Procedures**

- June 2019 we celebrate the return of 7 graduating DHATs
 - (1) Coeur d’Alene (Idaho)
 - (1) NARA (Oregon)
 - (1) Colville (Washington)
 - (2) Lummi (Washington)
 - (2) Swinomish (Washington)

 **Analysis of AK Standards & Procedures**


- The Alaska standards and procedures were develop for Alaskans by Alaskans after many years of CHA training and education.

 **Plan B**

- The partial shut down of the U.S. Government may delay the release of an IHS Interim CHAP Policy;
- Temporary Solutions
 - Swinomish Licensing
 - Alaska CHAP Certification Board

 **Costs**

- A Portland Area feasibility study will need to be completed, but we know this about the AK CB costs;
 - Current certification is about 600;
 - This amounts to about 150K annually;
 - Certification costs \$500.00 q 2 years


 **Draft PACCB Resolution**

Copies of the draft are located in packets.

- We are targeting April QBM to introduce a Resolution to create and seat Portland Area Federal Certification Board

 **Next Steps**

- Finalize the draft Resolution;
- Submit it to the Policy Committee;
- Suggest membership



Questions?

CHAP Board Advisory Work Group meets here on Thursday after QBM

Safe Travels

