

Quarterly Board Meeting

January 13-15, 2026



NPAIHB

Lovejoy Building
920 NW 17 Ave,
Portland, OR 97209

ZOOM LINK: [Link](#)

MEETING ID: 865 6259 8431

Pre QBM — Monday, January 12

Tribal Health Directors Meeting

NPAIHB Lead: Candice Jimenez, Director of Programs and Development, cjimenez@npaihb.org

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
12:00PM	Welcome/Lunch	All Tribes Room
1:00PM	Tribal Health Directors Meeting	All Tribes Room
4:00PM	Closing	All Tribes Room

QBM Day 1 — Tuesday, January 13

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
8:00 AM	Breakfast	All	First Floor
9:00 AM	Call to Order	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	All Tribes Room
	Opening Honoring Song	Rocky Point Drum Group	All Tribes Room
	Roll Call	Cheryle Kennedy (Grand Ronde), NPAIHB Secretary	All Tribes Room
	Introductions	All	All Tribes Room
9:40 AM	Review Agenda #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: Approve Agenda 	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	All Tribes Room
9:45 AM	Review October QBM Minutes #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: Approve October QBM Minutes 	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	All Tribes Room
9:50 AM	Future QBM Locations & Dates #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 27-30, 2026 (Lummi) July 20-23, 2026 (Siletz) October 26-29, 2026 (Snoqualmie) January 12-14 or 19-21, 2027 (Portland) April 2027 (TBD) 	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	All Tribes Room

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 2027 (TBD) ○ October 2027 (TBD) • ACTION: Approve Locations & Dates 		
10:00 AM	Chair's Report #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTION: Approve Chair's Report 	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	All Tribes Room
10:20 AM	Tribal Youth Delegate Report #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTION: Approve Youth Delegate Report 	Tribal Youth Delegates	All Tribes Room
10:35 AM	Executive Director's Report #6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTION: Approve Executive Director's Report 	Laura Platero, NPAIHB Executive Director	All Tribes Room
10:55 AM	Treasurer's Report #7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTION: Approve Treasurer's Report 	Rachel Edwards (Nez Perce), NPAIHB Treasurer	All Tribes Room
11:15 AM	Break		
11:30 AM	Officer Elections #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair (2 years) ○ Secretary (2 years) 	Greg Abrahamson (Spokane), NPAIHB Vice-Chair	All Tribes Room
12:00 PM	Lunch	All	First Floor
1:00PM	2026 Administrative & Congressional Updates #9	Cindy Darcy, Policy Strategist	All Tribes Room
1:00 PM	Tribal Youth Delegate (TYD) Breakout Session A	Adolescent Health Team	Washington Tribes Room
2:00PM	Tribal Strategy & Legislative and Policy Priorities #10 Closed to Delegates, and Tribal Staff	Hilary Edwards, NPAIHB Director of Legal & Government Affairs	All Tribes Room
2:00 PM	TYD Breakout Session B	Adolescent Health Team	Washington Tribes Room
3:30PM	Break		
3:45PM	Committee Breakouts: Day 1 #11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elders & Veterans Committee – Sage Room ○ Food Sovereignty Committee – Training Room ○ Youth Committee – Oregon Tribes 		
5:00PM	Recess		
7:00 PM	Winterhawks v. Moose Jaw Hockey Game	Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon	

QBM Day 2 — Wednesday, January 14

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
8:00AM	Breakfast	All Delegates	First Floor
8:00 AM	Personnel Committee Closed to Committee Members	Karin Dean, Director of Human Resources	Oregon Tribes Room
9:00 AM	Call to Order	Greg Abrahamson (Spokane), NPAIHB Vice-Chair	All Tribes Room
9:05 AM	Invocation	TBD	All Tribes Room
9:15 AM	HHS Leadership #12 (invited)	Mark Cruz, Senior Advisor, HHS	All Tribes Room

10:00AM	IHS Portland Area #13	Dr. Geniel Harrison, Chief Medical Officer, Portland Area IHS Office	All Tribes Room
11:00AM	Regional Specialty Referral Center Demonstration Project #14	David Tonemah, Puyallup Tribal Health Authority Executive Director Jason Lovett, NPAIHB Tribal Health	All Tribes Room
11:00 AM	TYD Breakout Session C	Adolescent Health Team	Washington Tribes Room
12:00PM	Table Prayer Lunch	All	First Floor
1:00PM	Tribal Advisory Committee Updates #15	Hilary Edwards, NPAIHB Director of Legal & Government Affairs	All Tribes Room
2:00PM	Congressional Updates: OR & WA #16		All Tribes Room
2:45PM	Snack Break		First Floor
3:00 PM	Committee Breakouts: Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health – Washington Tribes Public Health – Training Room Resolutions & Legislative – Main Room 		
3:00 PM	TYD Breakout Session D	Shae Williams, NPAIHB Graphic and Web Designer Roger Peterson, NPAIHB Web and Graphic Designer Taylor Dean, NPAIHB Health Native Youth China Ching, Interim Director of Strategic Initiatives and Communication	Washington Tribes Room
4:30PM	Philanthropy Roundtable #17	Cheryle Kennedy (Grand Ronde), NPAIHB Secretary Se-ah-dom Edmo, Executive Director, <i>Seeding Justice</i> Stone Hudson Program Officer, Tribal Nations Partnerships <i>Meyer Memorial Trust</i> Matt Morton, President <i>Community Foundation</i> Erik Stegman, Chief Executive Officer, <i>Native Americans In Philanthropy</i>	All Tribes Room
5:30 PM	Recess		

QBM Day 3 — Thursday, January 15

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
8:00AM	Breakfast	All Delegates	First Floor
9:00AM	Call to Order Invocation	NPAIHB Chair	All Tribes Room
9:15AM	State Updates: Idaho, Oregon, & Washington #18	<p>Mahailla Emele, Program Specialist Tribal Liaison, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare</p> <p>Julie Johnson, Director of Office of Tribal Affairs, Oregon Health Authority</p> <p>Amber Arndt, Tribal Policy Director, Washington State Department of Health</p> <p>Christine Winn, Tribal Affairs Deputy Administrator, Washington State Health Care Authority</p>	All Tribes Room
10:00AM	Resolutions #19	NPAIHB Chair	All Tribes Room
10:30AM	Committee Updates #20	Committee Chairs	All Tribes Room
11:00AM	Closing	Greg Abrahamson (Spokane), NPAIHB Vice-Chair	All Tribes Room

Committee Information

Committee	NPAIHB Chair	Staff Lead	Zoom Information	NPAIHB Location
Behavioral Health	Jolene Sullivan, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Colbie Caughlan, ccaughlan@npaihb.org	Link Meeting ID: 838 8111 1097 Passcode: 325170	Washington Tribes Room
Food Sovereignty	Jennifer Dickison, Kootenani	Victoria Warren-Mears, vwarrenmears@npaihb.org	Link Meeting ID: 826 1955 1383 Passcode: 680293	Training Room
Elders & Veterans	Twila Teeman, Burns Pauite	Candice Jimenez, cjimenez@npaihb.org	Link Meeting ID: 822 9649 8730 Passcode: 485985	Sage Room
Personnel	Rachel Edwards, Nez Perce	Karin Dean, kdean@npaihb.org	Link Meeting ID: 864 7175 1651 Passcode: 836216	Oregon Tribes Room
Public Health	Judy Mushamp, Siletz	Victoria Warren-Mears, vwarrenmears@npaihb.org	Link Meeting ID: 868 0247 4401 Passcode: 317987	Training Room
Resolutions & Legislative	Greg Abrahamson, Spokane	Hilary Edwards, hedwards@npaihb.org	Link Meeting ID: 825 8749 9540 Passcode: 290318	Main Room
Youth	Maiya Martinez, Spokane	Hilary Edwards, hedwards@npaihb.org	Link Meeting ID: 831 6471 0958 Passcode: 769747	Oregon Tribes Room