

Quarterly Board Meeting

April 27-30, 2026



Silver Reef Casino Resort

4876 Haxton Way
Ferndale, WA 98248

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84251552056?from=addon>

MEETING ID: 842 5155 2056

Pre QBM — Monday, April 27

Tribal Health Directors Meeting

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

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
12:00PM	Welcome/Lunch	Event Center North
1:00PM	Tribal Health Directors Meeting	Event Center South
4:00PM	Lummi Nation Health Clinic Tour (TBD)	TBD
6:00PM	NPAIHB Executive Committee	Chairman's Room

QBM Day 1 — Tuesday, April 28

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
8:00 AM	Breakfast	All	Event Center North
9:00 AM	Call to Order	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	Event Center South
	Opening Prayer	TBD, Lummi Nation Council	Event Center South
	Posting of Colors	Lummi Nation Veterans	
	Roll Call	Rachel Edwards (Nez Perce), NPAIHB Secretary	Event Center South
	Introductions	All	Event Center South
9:40 AM	Review Agenda #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: Approve Agenda 	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	Event Center South
9:45 AM	Review January QBM Minutes #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: Approve January QBM Minutes 	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	Event Center South
9:50 AM	Future QBM Locations & Dates #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 20-23, 2026 (Siletz) October 26-29, 2026 (Snoqualmie) January 12-14 or 19-21, 2027 (Portland) 	Aaron Hines (Umatilla), NPAIHB Chair	Event Center South

As of 2/24/2026

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 2027 (Jamestown - tentative) ○ 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	Event Center South
10:20 AM	Tribal Youth Delegate Report #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACTION: Approve Youth Delegate Report 	Tribal Youth Delegates	Event Center South
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	Event Center South
10:55 AM	BREAK	ALL	
11:10 AM	Treasurer's Report #7 ACTION: Approve Treasurer's Report	Alison Ball (Colville), NPAIHB Treasurer	Event Center South
11:30AM	Tribal Reports #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lummi Nation - Colville Tribe <i>Sign up for Future QBMs</i>	Chairman Anthony Hilaire, Lummi Nation Councilwoman Alison Ball, Colville Tribe	Event Center South
12:30PM	LUNCH	ALL	Event Center North

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1:30PM	NPAIHB Strategic Plan Update #9	China Ching, NPAIHB Communications Director	Event Center South
2:00PM	2026 Administrative & Congressional Updates #10	Cindy Darcy, Policy Strategist	Event Center South
3:00PM	BREAK		
3:15PM	Tribal Youth Delegate (TYD) Breakout Session A	TBD	Director's Room
3:15PM	Tribal Strategy & Legislative and Policy Priorities #11 Closed to Delegates, and Tribal Staff	Hilary Edwards, NPAIHB Director of Legal & Government Affairs	
4:00PM	Committee Breakouts: Day 1 #12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Elders & Veterans Committee o Food Sovereignty Committee o Youth Committee 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairman's Room - East Theater - Director's Room
4:45PM	Recess		
5:00PM	Lummi Nation Detox Center Tour	TBD	

QBM Day 2 — Wednesday, April 29

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
8:00AM	Breakfast	All Delegates	Event Center North
8:00 AM	Personnel Committee Closed to Committee Members	Karin Dean, Director of Human Resources	Chairman's Room
9:00 AM	Call to Order	Greg Abrahamson (Spokane), NPAIHB Vice-Chair	Event Center South
9:05 AM	Invocation	TBD, Lummi Nation Council	Event Center South
9:15 AM	HHS Leadership #13	Mark Cruz, Senior Advisor, HHS	Event Center South
10:00AM	IHS Leadership #14	Ben Smith, Acting Director, IHS	Event Center South
11:00 AM	TYD Breakout Session B		Director's Room
11:00AM	IHS Portland Area #15	RADM Marcus Martinez, Portland Area Director Dr. Geniel Harrison, Chief Medical Officer, Portland Area IHS Office	Event Center South
11:30AM	Regional Specialty Referral Center Demonstration Project #16	David Tonemah, Puyallup Tribal Health Authority Executive Director Jason Lovett, NPAIHB Tribal Health	Event Center South
12:00PM	Table Prayer Lunch	All	Event Center North
1:00PM	Tribal Advisory Committee Updates #17	Hilary Edwards, NPAIHB Director of Legal & Government Affairs	Event Center South

2:00PM	Portland Area Facilities Advisory Committee (PAFAC) update #18	Mark Johnson (Coquille), PAFAC Chair (Virtual)	Event Center South
2:45PM	BREAK		
3:00PM	Congressional Updates: OR & WA #19	Representative Rick Larsen (invited) Senator Jeff Merkley (invited)	Event Center South
3:00PM	TYD Breakout Session C		Director's Room
4:00PM	Committee Breakouts: Day 2 #20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health Public Health Resolutions & Legislative 		- East Theater - Director's Room - Chairman's Room
5:00PM	Recess		
6:00PM	Culture Night	WEX'LIEM COMMUNITY BUILDING	2100 Lummi View Dr Bellingham, WA 98226

QBM Day 3 — Thursday, April 30

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
8:00AM	Breakfast	All Delegates	Event Center North
9:00AM	Call to Order Invocation	NPAIHB Chair	Event Center South
9:15AM	State Updates: Idaho, Oregon, & Washington #21	Mahailla Emele, Program Specialist Tribal Liaison, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Julie Johnson, Director of Office of Tribal Affairs, Oregon Health Authority Amber Arndt, Tribal Policy Director, Washington State Department of Health Christine Winn, Tribal Affairs Deputy Administrator, Washington State Health Care Authority	Event Center South
10:00AM	Resolutions #22	NPAIHB Chair	Event Center South
10:30AM	Committee Updates #23	Committee Chairs	Event Center South
11:00AM	Closing Retire the Flags	Greg Abrahamson (Spokane), NPAIHB Vice-Chair Lummi Nation Veterans	Event Center South

Committee Information

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