



USET IMPACT WEEK MEETING  
Crystal Gateway Marriott  
Alexandria, VA  
February 8-11, 2010

### HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Monday-Tuesday:** Health Committee meets in **Salon 3**

**Wednesday:** Health Committee meets in **Salon B**

**Monday-Thursday:** Board of Directors meeting in **Salon 4**

USET Office open 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily in **Salon 5**

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MONDAY, February 8    *Resolutions are due Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.*  
*Committee Reports are due Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.*

7:30            **Registration** – Arlington Registration

7:30 – 8:00    **USET Committee Chairperson’s Meeting** – Salon 2

**Health Committee joins Board of Directors**

9:00-9:30	Call to Order	Brian Patterson, USET President
	Presentation of Flags	Close-Up Foundation’s Indian Youth Summit Participants
	Invocation	Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
	National Anthem	Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
	Roll Call	Robert McGhee, Secretary, USET
	Agenda Review	Wanda Janes, Interim Executive Director, USET

9:30-10:30    **Legislative Update**  
***Tribal Perspective***  
Gregory Smith, of Counsel  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP

***Senate Perspective***  
Allison Binney, Majority Staff Director  
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

MONDAY, February 8 (cont.)

***House Perspective***

Marie Howard, Legislative Staff  
Office of Indian Affairs  
House Committee on Resources

10:30-10:45

**Frank Pallone, Jr.**

*Member-U.S. House of Representatives*

10:45-11:00

**National Gaming Issues**

George Skibine, Acting Chairman  
National Indian Gaming Commission

11:00-11:15

**Indian Gaming Update**

Mark Van Norman, Executive Director  
National Indian Gaming Association

11:15-11:40

**National Political Change and Its Affect on Indian Country**

Gregory Smith, of Counsel  
Carol Barbero, Partner  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP

11:40-12:00

**Judicial Appointments**

Richard A. Guest, Staff Attorney  
Native American Rights Fund

12:00 – 1:30

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30

**Health Committee Convenes – Business Session**

Call to Order, Roll Call, Welcome, Review/Approve Agenda,  
Review of Meeting Materials, Annual Meeting Minutes  
Debra Martin, Chairperson-Health Committee, USET  
Dee Sabattus, Interim Director/Policy Analyst-THPS, USET

2:30 – 3:00

**Legislative Update**

Carol Barbero, Partner  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP

3:00 – 3:30

**IHS Legislative Update**

Michael Mahsetky, Director-Legislative Affairs  
Indian Health Service-Headquarters  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

3:30 – 3:45

BREAK

Monday, February 8 (cont.)

3:45 – 4:15     **FY 2011 President’s Budget Review**  
Elizabeth Fowler, Director-Division of Budget Formulation  
Indian Health Service-Headquarters  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

4:15 – 5:00     **FY 2012 Budget Formulation Presentation**  
Tribal Budget Formulation Team  
Martha Ketcher, Deputy Director  
Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

5:00            RECESS

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**7:00 P.M.     USET Social & Culture Night – Crystal Gateway Marriott**

TUESDAY, February 9

Resolutions are due Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.  
Committee Reports are due Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

8:00 – 9:00     **USET Tribal Epidemiology Center Reports**  
THPS, USET  
▪ Hypertension Report (30min.) -                   Christina Compher, Staff Epidemiologist  
▪ Dental Support Center Report (30min.) -         Dr. Cathy Hollister, DSC Director

9:00 – 9:30     **HHS Intergovernmental Affairs Update**  
Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs  
Immediate Office of the Secretary  
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

9:30 – 10:30   **Contract Health Services Program Discussion/Work Session**  
USET Health Committee  
  
Martha Ketcher, Deputy Director  
Indian Health Service-Nashville Area  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

10:30 – 10:45   BREAK

10:30 –11:00   **Contract Support Cost Appropriation/Litigation Update**  
Geoffrey Strommer, Partner  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP

11:00 – 12:00   **ARRA, HITECH Act, and Meaningful Use**  
Dr. Byron Jasper, Deputy Director of Public Health  
THPS, USET

TUESDAY, February 9 (cont.)

- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 – 2:15 **ICare Demonstration**  
Michelle Ruslavage, Tribal Data Coordinator/Health Informaticist  
THPS, USET
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Workgroups Update**  
Dee Sabattus, Interim THPS Director/Policy Analyst  
THPS, USET
- 3:15 – 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Review of THPS applicants** – Closed Session  
Dee Sabattus, Interim THPS Director/Policy Analyst  
THPS, USET
- 4:30 RECESS

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- 10:30 – 12:00 **Multi-Agency Tribal Consultation Panel**
- 5:30 – 7:00 pm **Capitol Hill Reception – Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Hearing Room,  
628 Dirksen Senate Office Building**

WEDNESDAY, February 10 Resolutions are due Today at 4:00 p.m.  
Committee Reports are due Today at 5:00 p.m.

- 9:00-9:30 **Health Committee Joins Board of Directors**  
**Indian Health Service-National Issues**  
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director  
Indian Health Service-Headquarters  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:30-10:00 **Indian Health Service-Area Issues** – Open Session  
RADM Richie K. Grinnell, Area Director  
Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:00-10:15 **National Indian Health Issues-NIHB Perspective**  
Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director  
National Indian Health Board
- 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK
- Health Committee Reconvenes

WEDNESDAY, February 10 (cont.)

- 10:30 – 12:00 **Indian Health Service-Area Reports**  
Indian Health Service, Nashville Area Office  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- GRPA Initiatives/Performance (20min.) - Kristina Rodgers, Statistical Officer/GPRA Coordinator
  - EHR Update (20min.) - Robin Bartlett, Clinical Applications Coordinator
  - Early Childhood Caries Initiative (30min.) - Dr. Tim Ricks, Director-Office of Public Health
  - CSC Update (20min.) - Lindsay Harman, Public Health Advisor
- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 – 2:45 **Indian Health Service-Area Reports** (cont.)  
Indian Health Service, Nashville Area Office  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- H1N1 Episode/Teledermatology (15min.) - Dr. Harry Brown, CMO
  - UNITY Review (30min) - UNITY Representative
  - FY 2010 Increases/2011 ISA's & CHS Methodology (15min) - Martha Ketcher, Deputy Director
  - Wrap up (15min) - RADM Richie Grinnell, Area Director
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Pathogenic Waste Disposal**  
Don Cox  
BMT Biomedical Inc.
- 3:30 – 3:45 BREAK
- 3:45 – 4:15 **Review/Approve 2009 Annual Meeting Minutes Resolutions/Committee Report** – Closed Session  
Dee Sabattus, Interim THPS Director/Policy Analyst  
THPS, USET
- 4:15 – 5:00 **Tribal Roundtable**
- Discussion regarding consultations
  - Meeting follow up items
  - Semi Annual Agenda Topics
- 5:00 COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

THURSDAY, February 11

- 9:30-1:00      **USET BUSINESS SESSION**
- Committee Reports
  - Resolutions
  - Minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Other
  - Retiring of Colors
  - Closing Prayer- Donald Rodgers, Chief, Catawba Nation

1:00            ADJOURN

*OTHER ACTIVITIES*

1:00-5:00      **Tribal Consultation on the reform of the Contract Health Services Program (CHS)**  
**Tribal Listening Session: How to Improve the CHS Program**  
*Conducted by Indian Health Service-Headquarters*  
Holiday Inn National Airport, 2650 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA

FRIDAY, February 12

TRAVEL

*OTHER ACTIVITIES*

9:00-4:00      **Tribal Consultation on the reform of the Contract Health Services Program (CHS)**  
**CHS Best Practices Meeting - Conducted by Indian Health Service-Headquarters**  
Holiday Inn National Airport, 2650 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA