



2019 National Advisory Committee and Workgroup Report

Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) Tribal Advisory Group (TAG)

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CHARGE or PURPOSE OF Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) Tribal Advisory Group (TAG):

The Workgroup is charged with providing subject matter expertise, program information, innovative solutions, and advice to the Indian Health Service (IHS) to establish a National Community Health Aide Program.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR ACTIONS (Brief one page bulleted points):

- 3 In-person meetings
 - Seattle, WA
 - Rockville, MD
 - Grand Traverse, MI
- Dr. Segay leaves as Co-Chair of the TAG
- Jennifer McLeod nominated to Co-Chair of the TAG
- January 4: TAG issues letter to IHS representatives on Draft Policy
- January 29: IHS representatives responds to TAG.
- February 22: TAG submits response to IHS.
- February 25: IHS submits supporting explanation letter to TAG.
- Skype Meetings:
 - October 10
 - November 29
 - February 8
 - February 22
 - March 15
 - August 13
- May 8: CHAP Comment Period Opens
- Comment Period Extended to July 8
- Comment Period Closed
- September 9:
 - Review all comments and recommendations.
 - Discuss the future of the CHAP TAG.