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

PHOENIX AREA REPRESENTATIVES:
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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
  o Seattle, WA
  o Rockville, MD
  o 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:
  o October 10
  o November 29
  o February 8
  o February 22
  o March 15
  o August 13
• May 8: CHAP Comment Period Opens
• Comment Period Extended to July 8
• Comment Period Closed
• September 9:
  o Review all comments and recommendations.
  o Discuss the future of the CHAP TAG.