



**HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**MONDAY, February 13**  
**Located in Salon 2**



Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m./Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.  
 USET Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily in Salon D

8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	<b>General Assembly</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Call to Order - Brian Patterson, USET President</li> <li>◆ Posting of Colors - USET Veterans Affairs Committee Members</li> <li>◆ Invocation</li> <li>◆ Honor Song - Black Bear Singers</li> <li>◆ Roll Call - Brenda Lintinger, USET Secretary</li> <li>◆ Agenda Review - Kitcki Carroll, USET Executive Director</li> </ul>
9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	<b>Message from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Princess</b> Kristina Hyatt, Miss Cherokee
9:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Tribal Youth - Shaping the Future of Indian Country</b> Senator Byron Dorgan (ret.), Founder & Chairman Erin Bailey, Director Center for Native American Youth, The Aspen Institute
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Honorable Daniel Akaka (Invited)</b> Chairman, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>2012 &amp; Beyond-A White House Perspective</b> Charles Galbraith, Associate Director, Office of Public Engagement, The White House
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>First Stewards Climate Change Symposium</b> Don Chapman, First Stewards Steering Committee Member
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Exploring Potential Partnerships &amp; Opportunities</b> President Rodney M. Bordeaux, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Congressional Challenges &amp; Opportunities in 2012</b> Honorable Don Young (R-Alaska) Chairman, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs
<b>12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b><i>Health Committee Convenes in Salon 2</i></b>  <b>Business Session</b> Call to Order, Roll Call, Review/Approve Agenda, Review of Meeting Materials
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>HHS Combined Regional Consultation</b> Regional Breakouts Salon 2, Jackson, Madison & Lee
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Recess</i></b>

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**TUESDAY, February 14**  
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9:00 a.m.	HHS Combined Regional Consultation (HHS Regions I, II, IV, VI)  <i>Joint Session with USET Social Services Committee</i>
9:10 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions  Paul Dioguardi, Director, Immediate Office of the Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Buford Rolin, Chairman, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Nashville Area STAC Delegate Cheryl Frye-Cromwell, Tribal Councilwoman, Mashpee Wampanoag Nashville Area STAC Alternate Robert McGhee, Tribal Council, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, STAC Member at Large
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Tribal Introductions and Opening Comments
10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Intergovernmental Affairs Update  Paul Dioguardi, Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA), HHS
10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	HHS Budget Update
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Tribal/State Relations Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, IEA, HHS Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, ACF, HHS
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) Update/Priorities Buford Rolin, Chairman, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Nashville Area STAC Delegate Cheryl Frye-Cromwell, Tribal Councilwoman, Mashpee Wampanoag Nashville Area STAC Alternate Robert McGhee, Tribal Council, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, STAC Member at Large
<b>12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Affordable Care Act Update Geoff Roth, Special Assistant to IHS Director, IHS Mayra Alvarez, Director of Public Health Policy, Office of Health Reform, HHS Lisa Marie Gomez, Public Health Analyst, CCIIO, CMS, HHS
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Administration For Children & Families (ACF) Issues Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, ACF, HHS
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Partnership for Patients Jack Jordan, Deputy Director, Partnership for Patients, CMS Ryan Sadwith, National Content Developer
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) Issues
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Indian Health Services (IHS) Director's Listening Session Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, IHS



**HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**WEDNESDAY, February 15**  
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Resolutions are due today by 4:00 p.m./Committee Reports are due today by 5:00 p.m.  
 USET Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily in Salon D

8:00 AM—11:00 AM	<p><i>Health Committee meets in Salon F &amp; G</i></p> <p>Multi Committee Session: Prescription Drug Abuse in Indian Country</p> <p>Office of National Drug Control and Policy          Maine State Attorney General's Office          USET Committees</p>
11:00 AM —11:30 AM	<p>USET–NIHB Partnership on Regional Extension Center</p> <p>Dr. Byron Jasper, Deputy Director-Public Health, THPS, USET          Vicki French, Meaningful Use Coordinator, THPS, USET          Tom Kauley, NIHB REC Consultant</p>
<b>11:30 AM—1:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1:00 PM—1:45 PM	<p>Affordable Care Act Update and Indian Health Care Improvement Act Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Exchanges, etc.</li> </ul>
1:45 PM—2:30 PM	<p>Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workgroup Updates</li> <li>• Enrollment and Plan Coverage</li> </ul> <p>John O'Brien, Director, Healthcare &amp; Insurances, OFM          Paul Westfall, Program Analyst, FEHB, OPM</p>
2:30 PM — 3:00 PM	<p>VA/IHS Memorandum Update</p> <p>Dr. Serena Chu, Program Manager, Office of Rural Health, VA          Erika Moott, Tribal Government Relations Specialist, Tribal Government Relations, VA</p>
<b>3:00 PM — 3:15 PM</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
3:15 PM—4:45 PM	<p>Indian Health Service—Nashville Area Office Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THPS Contract Decision Recommendation for BOD</li> <li>• FY 2014 Budget Submission</li> <li>• CHS Workgroup Recommendations</li> </ul> <p>Martha Ketcher, Acting Area Director, Nashville Area Office, IHS, HHS</p>
4:45 PM—5:15 PM	<p>Health Committee Business Session—Closed Session</p> <p>Review/Approve Resolutions/Committee Report/Annual Meeting Minutes/Agenda topics for 2012 Semi Annual Meeting</p>
<b>5:15PM</b>	<b><i>Adjourn</i></b>

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