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Announcing the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
2009 Executive Committee

Suquamish, WA – On January 22, 2009 the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) tribal Delegates held regular elections on the last day of their Quarterly Board Meeting. There were twenty-seven tribal delegates voting, out of forty-three tribes from Idaho, Oregon, and Washington which make up NPAIHB.

NPAIHB 2009 Executive Committee:

Andy Joseph Jr., Chair
Confederated Tribes of Colville

Eric Metcalf, Vice-Chair
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw Tribes

Janice Clements, Treasurer
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Stella Washines, Secretary
Yakama Nation

Pearl Capoeman-Baller, Sergeant-at-Arms
Quinault Nation

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to work towards the NPAIHB mission to assist Northwest tribes to improve the health status and quality of life of member tribes and Indian people in their delivery of culturally appropriate and holistic health care. NPAIHB relies heavily upon Executive Committee members to represent Northwest tribes on health care issues. Thank you to the tribes and families of the Executive Committee members who work hard for all Northwest tribes and Indian Country.