

Health services reorganize

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The past two months have been very busy for me and all of the physical health programs here at the North Slope Borough Health Department.

It's been a time of learning more about the programs in my division and getting to know the staff. A time of reorganization for everyone — learning who reports to whom about what.

We have had a few bumps and bruises along the way but everyone has tried hard to make the new system work and for this I'm thankful.

We have a few new folks working in the various programs.

A. Village Health Service:

Kathy Palmer has moved to Palmer.

Cindy Young is replacing Kathy.

Vacancy — Itinerant Health Aide.

B. Dental:

We now have a Dental Hygienist working part-time.

Welcome, Sharon McCracken. Dr. Tom Naier has left us for a warmer location. Dr. Carol T. Saburomaru is replacing Tom.

C. Public Health Nursing:

Welcome to Pauline Olemaun — secretary receptionist.

She is replacing Carol Ahoe.

D. Eye Care:

Welcome to Jeanette Hopson, Eye Care Coordinator. Fannie Akpik has returned to the School District.

All programs are gearing up for Fall. Bill Jones will be back from leave on the 12th. Anyone interested in first aid classes should contact him after the 12th.

I'm looking forward to freeze-up and the end of dust and mud. Have a Happy Safe Fall.

