

Borbridge to Act as Group Leader at Meet

John Borbridge Jr., recently appointed Native Affairs Officer for the Alaska Native Health Service, will be a group leader at the Biennial Area Tribal Affairs Officer conference this week.

The meeting will take place September 27-30 at Kah-Nee-Ta, Oregon on the Warm Springs reservation. Conference theme is "Involvement of the Indians and Alaska Natives in the Indian

Health Program of How, What, When and Why."

Other participants will be representatives from the Cheyenne River Tribal Council, Eagle Butte, S. D.; Shawnee Indian Agency, Shawnee, Okla.; Warm Springs Indian Agency; Navajo Tribal Council, Window Rock, Ariz.; Crow Tribal Council, Crow Mont.; and Papago Tribal Council, Sells, Ariz.

Mose E. Parris, assistant chief, Office of Tribal Affairs for the USPHS Division of Indian Health, is chairman for the conference.

A number of DIH officials from the national headquarters will attend the event including Assistant Surgeon General for USPHS, Dr. E. Stuart Rabeau, DIH Director.

The conference marks the first for Borbridge in his new role. He goes to Warm Springs immediately following a meeting in Alaska with the Village Council Presidents of the lower Yukon and Kuskokwim Area in Bethel.