

John Borbridge To Attend 3 Conferences

John Borbridge, Chief of the Office of Native Affairs for the Alaska Native Health Area, will go to Nebraska and Kansas next week to attend three conferences held to discuss matters of concern to Indian peoples.

He will join other Indian Health Chiefs of the U.S. Public Health Service for Tribal Affairs conference called annually by the Division of Indian Health in Omaha, Nebraska to begin September 21.

Among subjects to receive emphasis during the discussions will be the TAO role in the Community Health Representative (Aide in Alaska) program.

Conferees will also explore tribal (or village council) involvement with boards of health and discuss Public Law 90-174 which is concerned with regulations affecting non-Native use of designated PHS facilities in remote areas.

Borbridge and the other Indian leaders will then go to Wichita, Kansas to attend the annual convention of the National Congress of American Indians. The three-day event is set for September 24-27.

The concluding conference, also at Wichita, is the Governors' Interstate Indian Council. During this meeting representatives exchange information and offer ideas from their own regional experience to solve problems in

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another area.

Mose Parris, Assistant Chief for Tribal Affairs for DIH who will also attend the conferences, will accompany Borbridge back to Fairbanks.

Here they will attend the three-day Tanana Chiefs Conference scheduled for October 1, 2 and 3 and the annual meeting of the Alaska Federation of Natives which follows on October 4 and 5.

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