



BEGINS NEW JOB — Chris Anderson started work Monday morning at his new job with the Tanana Chiefs Conference. The former Doyon Limited employee has been appointed executive director of TCC, working directly under Melvin Charlie, 1974-75 TCC president.

C. Anderson Named Exec. Director TCC

Chris Anderson, 26, of Fairbanks, has been named the new executive director of Tanana Chiefs Conference Inc. to replace Nancy Akpik.

Akpik's resignation, effective Friday, was accepted by Melvin Charlie, new president of TCC. Charlie said Akpik wants to return to her home at Point Lay.

In addition to naming Anderson, the TCC executive board in a recent meeting appointed four sub-regional health directors: Winchell Ticknor, McGrath, Regina Pilot, Galena; Robert Breen, Tok, and Olive Solomon, Ft. Yukon.

All the new jobs became effective Monday.

Anderson, who has worked for the past year as Native planning administrator for Doyon Ltd., the Interior regional corporation, will be responsible for ensuring that TCC programs are implemented in accordance with contracts between TCC and different granting agencies.

The executive director's post pays \$18,000 yearly.

Anderson said he will work closely with TCC's staff and devote more effort in the area of communications as well as working toward contracting with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to operate its Interior social deliverance programs.

The new director formerly worked as an administrative assistant for TCC. He is executive vice president of the Tundra Times, president of the Fairbanks Native Association, chairman of this year's World Eskimo-Indian Olympics and vice commodore of the Fairbanks Outboard Association.

He graduated from Fairbanks public schools and requires 12 credits to graduate from the University of Alaska. Anderson also serves on the Fairbanks Selective Service Board.

The sub-regional directors for health each will earn \$11,500 yearly, and will undergo a five-week training program before going to their respective sub-regions. Training will include one-week in each sub-region and one week in Fairbanks.

The four will study a health curriculum under the Tanana Chiefs Land Claims College. Charlie said the appointments were made as a part of TCC's effort to decentralize to get services closer to the people.

The directors will act as liaison personnel between the villages and TCC, plan and budget health programs, attend village meetings, coordinate program implementation and administer functions of TCC.