Longley of Nome Appointed Head of

Enrollment Office

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Longley, Sr.; an Eskimo from Nome, has been named head of the enrollment office to register Alaska Natives for the land claims settlement.

Longley, 39, is currently an official with the Alaska Area Native Health Service in Anchorage. He is to begin his new job officially on March 19 but is already laying groundwork for his assignment.

He won the appointment over 40 applicants and is well qualified for the job according to Morris Thompson, state director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A federal government employee in Alaska for over 16 years, Longley has traveled the bush extensively and worked at the administrative level in rural Alaska.