

Alaska Native Medical Center has new executive officer

Alaska Area Native Health Service Director G.H. Ivey announces the appointment of Richard E. Zitzow to the post of Executive Officer of the Anchorage Service Unit, which includes the Alaska Native Medical Center.

Zitzow joined the Public Health Service in 1963 at Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska, and served as Chief of Laboratories for the next five years. He then trans-

ferred to the Gallup Indian Medical Center in 1969 as Chief of Clinical Laboratories and Assistant Director of the Community Health Medic Program during their developmental stages. Another move brought him to the Kayenta Service Unit in Arizona on the Navajo Reservation as Director. He returned to Alaska in 1973 as Service Unit Director in Barrow. He was selected to attend the University of Minnesota on a long-term

training basis to earn his Masters in Public Health Degree in Public Administration from 1976-77 and returned to Alaska once again to serve as Hospital Administrative Officer at the Alaska Native Medical Center. In June of 1978 he was appointed Chief of the Program Formulation Branch, Alaska Area Native Health Service, a post he retained until his appointment as Executive Officer of the Anchorage Service Unit.