Wallis Stricken at Convention-

Sharp Chest Pains Sends Native Leader to Hospital

Tim Wallis of Fairbanks, president of DNH corporation and active leader in the Tanana Chiefs Conference, suffered chest pains about 10 a.m. Monday morning while attending the statewide Democratic convention held at Wood Center on the University of Alaska Campus.

He was immediately taken to the new Fairbanks Memorial Hospital by Don Pruhs, local businessman.

The hospital reports that Wallis is in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Wallis described the illness as a heart attack, and said Tim would be in the hospital several days while they conducted tests

He called both Mrs. Wallis and his office Tuesday morning from his hospital bed, and Mrs. Wallis said he is already talking about getting back to work.

Wallis was a primary figure in securing a Native victory at the state convention, working around the clock to unite Native, Ad Hoc, and regular delegates.