

PHS Patients To Get Land Claims Info

The office of public relations for the Alaska Federation of Natives, through its staff member, Flore Lekanof, has arranged to have weekly presentations at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

Permission was granted for these presentations by Mr. Warden, Assistant Administrative Officer of the US Public Health Service. On a trial basis the meetings will be held once a week for one month beginning at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide opportunity for the AFN public relations office to become acquainted with people in the hospital and to explain the process of the Alaska native land claims to them. The meetings are to be held in the hospital solarium weekly.

The weekly presentations will include distribution of a variety of materials regarding land claims, including current issues of the Tundra Times.

These will be supplemented by audio-visual aids such as the Mike Wallace movie on Alaska, and video programs which are currently being developed by the public relations office.

The first scheduled meeting is Jan. 7 at which Mr. Flore Lekanof, President of the Aleut League, will be the speaker.