

CHA clinics being built

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The Community Health Aides enjoyed having Connie Bertholf RN/FNP teaching them this summer. Several nurses from the hospital and health department also enjoyed Connie's two week Physical Assessment Class in Barrow. We all learned a great deal.

Everyone from the Community Health Aide Program is looking forward to the new clinics' opening. They are rapidly being constructed in each village, with the Anaktuvuk Pass Clinic being the first clinic to open.

We would like to welcome our newest staff member, Gail Jacoby. Gail is the Telehealth Contract Manager. She will be organizing audio conferences for the Community Health Aides and the health depart-



Anaktuvuk Pass

ment staff. It should be an exciting and efficient way for all of us to share ideas and problems.

Renee Pelowski from Anchorage joined the staff in mid-June. She is the new CHA Instructor/Coordinator for Nuiqsut, Wainwright, and Kak-tovik. Renee is a pleasure to work with and we are glad that she is a part of the Community Health Aide Program.