

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**THE ALASKA AREA NATIVE HEALTH SERVICE
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING IN ANCHORAGE ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1981, AT 3:15 P.M.
AT THE BIA EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM
KALOA BUILDING, 1675 "C" STREET**

The purpose of the meeting is to take public comment on proposed change to current federal regulation regarding persons who are considered eligible for health services through the Indian Health Service. A change is proposed in the eligibility of non-Indians including non-Alaska Natives. The change would expand eligibility to include the non-Indian spouse (husband or wife) of an eligible Indian residing in the Indian's household instead of only the non-Indian wife, the proposal would also make eligible, with certain limitations, other non-Indians.

All persons who wish to comment are encouraged to do so in writing. Written comments must be received by IHS no later than February 17, 1981. All written comments will be transmitted in the form in which they are received to the Indian Health Service in Rockville, Maryland. Verbal comments will be summarized before transmittal.

Copies of the proposed regulation and further information are available at all IHS facilities. Public meetings will also be held in Fairbanks on February 4, 1981, and in Mt. Edgecumbe on February 12, 1981.