

Native groups heard on southcentral health board

Five persons representing Alaska Native interests have been elected to the South Central Health Planning and Development, Inc. Board of Directors. They are: Marie Osterback, Sand Point; Aleut Native representing the Aleutian/Pribilof Island Region; elected for second three year term. Robert Clark, Dillingham; Director of Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation; elected for second three year term. William Dann, Nome; Director of Norton Sound Health Corporation, representing the Norton Sound Region; elected for second three year term. Lillie McGarvey, Anchorage; Native Aleut and formerly from Unalaska, representing Anchorage; elected for second three year term.

George Peratrovich, Bethel; Field Health Coordinator, Bethel Service Unit, representing southern Yukon-Kuskokwim Region; and Maxwell Fancher, Glennallen; Program Analyst, Copper River Native Association; repre-

senting Copper River River Region; have been elected for their first three year terms.

SCHPD is the designated health planning body for south central and western Alaska, and is responsible for developing a major 5 year health systems plan. The HSAs are authorized to review local applications for federal and state funds for health programs, including mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, family planning, rural health initiative, maternal and child care, and others.