

"Our Health: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"

The Alaska Native Health Board, in conjunction with the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. is sponsoring a two day Native Health Conference at the Sheraton on October 21, and 22. The conference titled "Our

Health: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," will feature a health fair, workshops, strategy and planning sessions, and a banquet honoring community health aides from each of the twelve regions in the state.

final talk on our Health: Tomorrow.

An awards Banquet, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, will recognize community Health aides for their outstanding

Ethel Lund, chairman of the Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) will preside over the two day conference. There will be three speakers during the conference. Della Keats, from Mauneluk Association, who is training apprentices in traditional medicine and healing techniques, will speak to the conference on the theme, Our Health: Yesterday. Agnes Nichols, who is treasurer of the Alaska Native Health Board, and chairman of Anchorage Service Unit Native Board of Health, will present a narration of our Health: Today. Robert Clark, Executive Director of the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, and president of the Regional Health Directors Association will present the

Governor Jay Hammond has proclaimed October 19-25, 1980 as Community Health Aide Week.

In his proclamation, Hammond said that the Community Health Aide Program began in 1968 has delivered quality health care to the home villages of its people. Hammond said the aides' nurture and concern in preventing illness, tending to the hurt and sick and professional caring for Alaskans have become an inspiration to this state and nation.

service to the Alaska Native People. Ethel Lund, chairman of the ANHB will preside. Featured speakers include Gerald H. Ivey, Area Director, and Jim Sozoff, Chief of the Community Health Aide Program, both of Alaska Area Native Health Services, and Dr. Walter Johnson, with the Rural Education Department, University of Alaska.

Receiving awards this year will be Bertha Moses of Allakaket, Lucy Segevan of Wainwright, Anne Jackson of Tatetlek, Shirley Neilson of Kokhanok, and Clara Morgan of Upper Kalsag. Joyce Smith of Ouzinkie, Sally Harvey of Noorvik, Anesia Kudrin of Akutan, Virginia Kvasnikof of Ninilchik, Elizabeth Jackson of Copper Center, will Ashenfelter of White Mountain, and Lottie Nannauck of Kake. All twelve will receive a special award and the coveted title of out-Community Health Aide of the Year. Native Health Conference banquet tickets must be purchased by October 21.



Joyce Smith—Ouzinkie, AK



Clara Morgan



Lucy Segevan, Wainwright, AK, is examining the tonsils of a youngster.



Willia Ashenfelter, White Mountain Health Aide demonstrates bandaging to school children.