

He's "feeling pretty good, now" —

Chief Eddie Hoffman is discharged after heart attack

Chief Edward Hoffman, Sr., of Bethel, has been discharged from a Portland Hospital after receiving treatment for a heart attack suffered while travelling in Oregon about ten days ago.

Mr. Hoffman, widely accorded the title of "Chief" in the Bethel Native Community, is Chairman of the Board of the Association of Village Council Presidents, Chairman of the Board of the Bethel Native Corporation, Chairman of the Board of the Orutsuruit (Bethel) Native Council, Chairman of the Board of the AVCP Housing Authority, a Director of the Calista Corporation, and a member of the Bethel City Council.

"The Chief has been discharged from the Portland hospital," AVCP President Carl Jack told the Tundra Times Tuesday. "He has been instructed by his physician to stop in Seattle and get a check-up there. Within the next couple of days, he should be coming home," Jack added.

"I'm glad that he's feeling a lot better now. He had us extremely worried there for a while," Jack said.

Chief Hoffman and his wife Bessie had been travelling to visit relatives in Medfra, Oregon when the heart attack occurred. He was admitted to the intensive cor-

onary unit, and had been progressing well enough to be transferred to a general

ward early last week before being discharged this week.

"He says he's feeling pretty good, but his doctor told him to take it easy for a while," Jack said.

Chief Hoffman, a longtime Native leader in the region owns and operates a fuel service in Bethel.

"We're all looking forward to having the Chief back home with us very soon," Jack said.



CHIEF EDDIE HOFFMAN CHAIRS RECENT AVCP CONVENTION AT ALAKANUK. AT LEFT IS AVCP PRESIDENT CARL JACK.

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