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Dental Health Program

The Tribal Dental Health Program provides Cow Creek tribal members, living within the seven county service area, a \$1,500.00 allowance for needed dental treatment from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005.

There are 58 tribal members currently enrolled in the Dental Health Program with an obligated \$17,959.00 for services.

Cow Creek tribal members interested in enrolling in the Tribal Dental Health Program or members currently enrolled and are in need of a purchase order number, may contact Cynthia, at the Contract Health Office at (800) 935-2649 or (541) 672-8533.

Enrolled Members:

Please contact the Contract Health Office prior to each appointment for a purchase order number.

Contract Health Services Reminders:

- All alternative resources must be used before using CHS funds.
- Direct Health services are available to Cow Creek tribal members at the Cow Creek Health & Wellness Center.
- Cow Creek tribal members must live within the seven county service area to be eligible for CHS.
- Contract Health Service (CHS) 2005 application must be completed and returned by January 31, 2005.
- Call for a purchase order *before* going to a dental /doctor appointment, otherwise the visit may not be paid for by CHS.
- When an appointment is cancelled in which a purchase order number has been given, contact the CHS office to obtain a new purchase order number and cancel the old one.
- Some procedures must be pre-authorized by the Resource Committee (RC) prior to approval for payment by CHS.
- The Resource Committee meets weekly and authorizes payment for category III and IV items. The CHS office does not have authority to pay for the specified procedures without the RC approval. *The following procedures must be approved through the Resource Committee:*
 - CT Scans
 - MRI
 - Sleep Studies

- Physical Therapy
- Durable Goods or Prosthetics Appliances
- Home Health Visits
- High Cost Medications or Travel Medications
- Routine, Non Emergent Surgery (Carpel Tunnel, Etc)

This list is not all-inclusive, please call at least two weeks prior to your appointment to receive a proper purchase order.

- Contact the CHS office for a separate purchase order number for an X-Ray or other procedures ordered by your doctor (including Cow Creek Health & Wellness doctors). If a separate purchase order is not provided, radiology or lab bills may not be paid.

For further information regarding Contract Health Services call (541) 672-8533 or (800) 935-2649.

Contract Health 2005 Application

The 2005 Contract Health Services (CHS) have been mailed. The applications must be renewed each year to ensure family eligibility for CHS.

The application must be completed and returned by January 31, 2005. To request an application or questions, call Cynthia at (541) 672-9405 or (800) 935-2649.



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Calendar of Events for 2005

Tribal Board to Travel to Washington State

The Tribal Board of Directors will again travel to Washington state in March for their yearly informational meetings for tribal members in that area.

The meetings will be held in the following locations:

Friday March 18, 2005 in Woodland at the oak tree Restaurant at 7 pm Rm.

Saturday March 19, 2005 in Port Angeles at the Red Lion Hotel at 1 pm in the Juan de Fuca

Tribal General Council Meetings for 2005 have been scheduled as follows:

February 13, 2005

May 15, 2005*

August 14, 2005**

November 13, 2005

*Nominations Meeting

**Annual Election Meeting

All General Council Meetings will be held at 10:00 am in the Cow Creek Tribal Government Offices located at 2371 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg, Oregon.

The procedures for the nominations for the Tribal Board of Directors Election are as follows: Any registered voter of the Tribe present at the May meeting each year may nominate. Each person

may nominate one individual for the election.

When nominations are closed, no other nominations will be accepted. A nomination will be considered complete when the nominee has accepted the nomination in writing.

Nomination acceptance forms will be furnished to all candidates represented at the meeting.

For those nominees not present, forms will be mailed to them no later than (3) days following the Nominations Meeting and must be received in the Tribal Government Office no later than June 10 of each year. Candidate acceptance forms will be placed on the ballot in the order the nominations are made. Ballot packets including instructions, will be mailed out to registered voters of the Tribe from the Siletz Agency no later than July 15, 2005. Tribal members are encouraged to maintain an updated registration card including an updated signature.

If you are a registered voter and do not receive a ballot, you must contact the Government Office at 541.672.9405 or 1.800.929.8229.

Other Important Tribal Events for 2005

Culture Camp—June 10, 11, & 12

POW WOW—July 15, 16 & 17

Huckleberry Gathering—August 13

Family Picnic—September 13