



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Notice of Public Hearing – On the Proposed Department of Public Health

Window Rock, AZ – Navajo Division of Health seeks public input on the proposed Department of Public Health. The public hearings will give the Navajo people an opportunity to learn about the department of public health and efforts to improve and expand public health services. The purpose of public health is to:

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease.
- Protect against environmental hazards.
- Prevent injuries.
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors and mental health.
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery.
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services.

Community members are encouraged to give oral comments, written comments, or send written comment forms to the Navajo Division of Health located in Window Rock, Arizona. The public hearings will begin at 10:00 am (MSDT) at the following locations:

Tuesday, September 20, 2011 – Oak Springs Chapter, AZ

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 – Nenahnezad Chapter, NM

Thursday, September 22, 2011 – Shonto Chapter, AZ

Friday, September 23, 2011 – Crownpoint Chapter, NM

Monday, September 26, 2011 – Tsaile/Wheatfield Chapter, AZ

Written comments will be accepted by mail. Include your full name, date, mailing address, and signature. Send your written comments to: Navajo Division of Health, P.O. Box 1390, Window Rock, AZ, 86515.

For more information, please call the Navajo Division of Health at (928) 871-6350.

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