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Subject: House Finance Follow-up

Dear Helen,

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Here are the DMVA's follow up answers from questions we were unable to answer during our House Finance Committee hearing last week.

Number of Doctors at the Fort Wainwright Community-Based Outpatient Clinic-

The Fort Wainwright Community-Based Outpatient clinic CBOC is authorized two doctors. While these positions do not have permanent holders, the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs has doctors on temporary duty currently filling these slots. Each has a full patient load, with 1,200 patients each. Further, if a veteran is unable to receive an appointment within 30 days at the Community Based Outpatient Clinic on Ft Wainwright, or chooses to move their care outside the CBOC, they are able to be seen at the Tanana Valley Clinic. There are a few hundred veterans in Interior Alaska who currently receive care at the Tanana Valley Clinic, and are so pleased with the service that have requested to stay permanently.

Native Health Care Facilities with agreements to care for veterans-

The Federal Department of Veterans Affairs has memorandums of agreement with 26 Native Health Programs to ensure all Alaskan veterans receive proper health care. These agreements allow veterans to get care at 127 Native Health Care facilities across Alaska. The programs are in the table below.

NHC Programs with MOA w/Fed VA
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
Annette Island Service Unit/Metlakatla
Arctic Slope Native Association Limited
Athabascan Tribal Government
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
Chickaloon Village Traditional
Chugachmuit
Copper River Native Association
Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.
Native Village of Eklutna
Native Village of Eyak
Kenaitze Indian Tribe
Ketchikan Indian Tribe
Knik Tribal Council

Kodiak Area Native Association
Maniilaq Association
Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium
Norton Sound Health Corporation
Seldovia Village Tribe
Southcentral Foundation
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium
Tanana Chiefs Conference
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation
Tanana Tribal Council X

Please let me know if you or any committee members have any additional questions.

Thanks!

Sincerely yours,

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