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**EDUCATION:**

**1979-1980 HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH** Boston, Ma.

Master of Public Health degree conferred June, 1980. Core curriculum with electives in public health planning and administration. Elected Class Marshal at graduation.

**1972-1977 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY** Guadalajara, Mx.

Received Diploma of Physician and Surgeon, December, 1976  
Internship requirements completed in 1977.  
National Boards, Social Service and Licensing requirements completed in Mexico, 1981.

**1969-1972 DE PAUL UNIVERSITY** Chicago, Il.

Bachelor of Arts Degree conferred in 1972.  
Major in Philosophy and Minor in Foreign Language.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

Physician and Surgeon, Mexico, 1985  
Professions Registry No. XX-106  
UNAM Degree Registry 1985-270

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**1990-Present**

Commissioner Designee, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services  
Appointed by Governor Hickel to this cabinet level position subject to legislative confirmation.

**1986-1990**

Secretary General, International Union for Circumpolar Health.  
Re-elected to three year term in Umea, Sweden in 1987.

**1982-1990**

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA** Anchorage, Alaska

Associate Professor of Health Sciences.  
Institute Director: Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies.

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**Founder and Director, International Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies.**

The Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies was incorporated into Alaska State Law in June of 1988 under authority of the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor (Chapter 136) and appropriated \$550,000. to start up (Chapter 137).

**Founder and Director, Siberian Medical Research Program. 1982.**

Author of the University of Alaska-Siberian Branch of the Academy of Medical Sciences of the USSR Medical Research Agreement. The Agreement has worldwide recognition as to its uniqueness in being the first agreement Siberia has ever made in medicine with any western institution or country.

**Founder and Director, Magadan (Soviet Far East) Medical Research Program. October, 1989.**

This historic agreement signed before Governor V. Kobets of Magadan Region, by the Director of the Institute for Biological Problems of the North and the Minister of Health of the Magadan Region, The Commissioner of Health and Social Services of Alaska and myself for the Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies of the University of Alaska, Anchorage, represents the first Agreement that region has entered into with the West. The signing was featured on the front page of Magadanskaya Pravda, October 13, 1989 and has resulted in the first exchanges of health professionals between Alaska and the USSR.

**Courses taught:**

Human Anatomy and Physiology (2 levels)  
Introduction to Health Sciences  
Personal Health in Alaska  
Multiple seminars on Siberia and Circumpolar Health

**Research:**

Principal US Medical Scientific Coordinator. "Bering Bridge Expedition" (National Geographic and DuPont Company) February, 1989. Involved coordinating and following dog sled expedition from Soviet Magadan Territory to Kotzebue, Alaska.

"Drug Use and Abuse in Alaska." I was the Field Coordinator for two years on this baseline statewide study. University of Alaska Anchorage, 1982.

Chaired committee on "Minorities in Higher Education: The Changing North" for The College Board, published 1988.

**1978-1979 ALASKA STATE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS** Anchorage, Alaska

Chief of Health Services. I wrote and set up the medical care system for Corrections in Alaska. This included supervising health services and medical personnel as well as writing standards and federal grants to support those services.

**1977-1978 ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES** Anchorage, Alaska

Special Assistant for Health Affairs. I was responsible for addressing the special needs of Alaska Natives through drafting public policies, organizing a statewide health needs assessment conference, and liaised with state and federal officials as well as the public.

**HONOR ACTIVITIES**

- Co-chairman and founder, Bering Emergency Medical Services Committee, 1990-present.
- Outstanding Services Award, Alaska Commissioner of Health, 1979.
- Member, American Public Health Association, 1980
- Member, Alaska Public Health Association, 1983
- Member, Association of American Indian Physicians, 1981
- Elected Council Member: Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Council 1981-1984
- Trustee, United Way of Anchorage, 1978-1979.
- Member, American Society for Circumpolar Health, 1981.
- Elected to Board: Alaska Native Education Association, 1984. Re-elected, 1986.
- Member, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1984.
- Elected to Board: Native American Science Education Association (NASEA), Washington, DC. 1984-1987.
- Chairman, 1987 NASEA Alaska Conference
- Advisor, World Health Organization. Nordic Council Meeting in Greenland, 1985.
- Appointed Member, Research and Publications Committee, Alaska Area US Public Health Service, 1985-present. (I represent the Alaska Native Health Board)
- Appointed (by Secretary of Health and Human Services) to the National Advisory Board, National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center 1985 to 1987.
- Elected: Secretary General. International Union for Circumpolar Health (in Sweden, March, 1986) Re-elected Permanent Secretary General, International Union for Circumpolar Health for term 1987-1990 at Umea, Sweden General Union Assembly
- Elected Member: New York Academy of Sciences, 1986.
- Member, American Association of University Professors, 1987.
- Elected Member: Harvard Club of Boston, 1988.
- Directed first USSR (Magadan) to US (Alaska-Texas) Medevac, September, 1990.

**HONORS:**

- 1990. Commendation from State of Alaska for coordinating first medical evacuation from Soviet Far East to Alaska in September, 1990. Special recognition by State of Alaska Emergency Medical Services Council.
- 1990. Commendation from Office of Alaska Governor Cowper for participation in the Third Northern Regions Conference in Anchorage in May, 1990.
- 1990. Federal Aviation Administration: Citation for coordinating first Medivac Flight from Alaska to USSR in September of 1990.
- 1990. Alaska State Legislature Citation for contributions to being the first in recent times to initiate relations between Alaska and the Russian Arctic Scientific Community.
- 1990. State of Alaska Commendation Award signed by Governor and Lt. Governor for contributions for opening the doors between Alaska and the Soviet Far East.
- 1990. Named to "Who's Who in the Nation's Emerging Leaders". Marquis Publications. 1990 Edition.
- 1990. Named to "Who's Who in the World". Marquis Publications. 1990 edition.
- 1989. Named to "Who's Who in the West". Marquis Publications. 1989-1990 edition.
- 1989. Elected to and participated in Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, Class of 1954, Department of Defense, the Pentagon, Washington, DC.
- 1989. Alaska State Legislature Joint Senate and House Commendation recognizing contributions resulting in the awarding of the Honor Kempton Humanitarian Award.
- 1989. Named 7th recipient of the "Honor Kempton Service to Humanity Award" to be conferred April 8, 1989 by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i Faith of Alaska.
- 1988. College Board, Western Region, Special Recognition Award for outstanding contributions to education.
- 1988 Governor's Award for "Program of the Year" (UAA-Siberian Medical Research Program)
- 1986. National Institutes of Health, John E. Fogarty International Center Recognition and Appreciation Certificate

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**LANGUAGES:**

Spanish (fluent); Russian (comprehension)

**PERSONAL:**

Married to Nancy Marie Edtl. Two children. Excellent health. Have traveled extensively lecturing and residing throughout US cities, Canada, Europe, Mexico, Guatemala, Soviet Russia especially Siberia and the Soviet Far East.

Special emphasis on circumpolar countries: Canada, USSR (Siberia and Soviet Far East), Greenland, Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Alaska where I have traveled and worked for years on common Northern circumpolar health problems.

**REFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS:** Available on request.

Dr. Mala - Confirmation  
State Health Plan

Opportunity for contracting w private  
sectr - (private non profit)

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Circumpolar Health.

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mental Health -- Role of traditional  
(sensitive to roots.) medicine

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Public Assistance

Jobs program.

welfare for people that require it.

working w D.O.H. re new skills -

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Welfare fraud - increase.

Client Abuse - elderly most poor.

Get into protection of people entrusted  
to Dept.

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Continuing Education - publishing work  
newsletter to employees - (roadmap).

Research - bring together - multi-  
million in research. not  
available.

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Regional Economic Diversification  
Plan - working w/ C&B Blatchford.

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welfare Reform.

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Medicaid.

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Abortion - Preparing options  
for Governors. Looking at  
fexp. in other states. Fed  
Gov. doesn't pay.

{ Admin does not have a  
position at this time.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: STEVE STRUBE, PRESIDENT  
TITLE: AK FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP INC.  
ADDRESS: BOX 521155  
CITY: BIG LAKE ZIP: 99652  
PHONE: 892-7760

BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF TED MALA  
MESSAGE: THE ALASKA FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP INC., STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE  
CONFIRMATION OF TED MALA FOR COMMISSIONER OF DHSS. DR. MALA IS MAKING POSITIVE,  
NEEDED CHANGES IN DFYS, WELCOMES PUBLIC INPUT, IMPLEMENTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE GOVERNOR'S TRANSITION TEAM AND HE IS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. /LD

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