

National Indian Health Board



**Tribal Caucus Briefing on the
Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)
Hosted by the National Indian Health Board
March 7, 2012
National Museum of the American Indian
Rooms 4018 & 4019 (4th Floor)**

**Conference call-in: 1-866-303-3137
Passcode: 678779#**

Purpose: As Congress begins to consider reauthorization of this life-saving program, the very important goal of this Caucus is to determine the Tribal “Ask”, both for the funding and the length of the reauthorization. SDPI will expire in 2013 unless it is reauthorized.

Who Should Attend: Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Health Advocates, Diabetes Stakeholder Groups

Moderator: Buford Rolin, National Chairman, Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee - Nashville Area Representative, National Indian Health Board Chairman, Poarch Band of Creek Indians

Co-Moderator: Julia Davis-Wheeler, National Co-Chair, Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee – Councilwoman, Nez Perce Tribe

Agenda

1:00 pm - 1:05 pm	Welcome, Opening Prayer
1:05 pm - 1:20 pm	Introductions
1:20 pm - 1:30 pm	Goals of the Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:10 pm	Congressional outlook for SDPI renewal
2:10 pm - 3:40 pm	<u>Federal Panel</u>

Dr. Griffin Rodgers, M.D., M.A.C.P., Director,
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and
Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health

Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H., Director,
Indian Health Service

Q & A



3:40 pm - 4:10 pm

Stakeholder Panel

The stakeholders form a 15-year-long advocacy coalition for the Special Diabetes Program and SDPI.

Laura Whitton, National Director, Government Relations, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Camille Nash, National Chair, Advocacy, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Tekisha Dwan Everette, Managing Director, Federal Government Affairs, American Diabetes Association

Shondra McCage, Chair, Awakening the Spirit, American Diabetes Association

Anatasia Albanese-O'Neill, National Advocacy Committee, American Diabetes Association

Ronnie Tepp, Consultant, National Indian Health Board

Q & A

4:10 pm - 5:00 pm

Tribal Caucus – Closed Session for Tribal Representatives

- Review Federal and Stakeholder discussions
- Discuss program need/outcomes vs. budget and political constraints
- Assess options for Tribal “Ask” for SDPI reauthorization
- Discuss and determine process for achieving a consensus on Tribal “Ask”

