



January 8, 2016

Attention: Pam Johnson
Christina Peters
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
2121 SW Broadway Suite 300
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Ms. Johnson,

This letter is to inform you of the Intent to Approve the application received on October 6, 2015 from the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board to the Dental Pilot Project Program at the Oregon Health Authority.

Intent to Approve Dental Pilot Project #100: The Oregon Health Authority intends to approve Dental Pilot Project Application #100 & Addendum, Oregon Tribes Dental Health Aide Therapist Pilot Project with modifications noted:

- Modified Project Timeline: June 1, 2016 – June 1, 2021
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) must be obtained and submitted to the Oregon Health Authority Dental Pilot Project Program for project site Coquille Indian Tribe: Coquille Indian Tribal Community Health Center (CITCHC) in order for it to be considered an approved project site.

At this time, the Technical Review process has been completed. Per Oregon Administrative Rule 333-010-0445, Application Review Process:

(5) Once project staff have completed an application review a Notice of Intent to approve or deny an application will be provided to the applicant and the Notice and application will be posted for public comment for a period of 10 business days. The Notice will be sent to interested parties.

At the conclusion of the public comment period, per Oregon Administrative Rule 333-010-0450, Project Approval:

(1) Once the public comment period described in OAR 333-010-0445(5) has closed the director or his or her designee shall grant or deny approval of a pilot project applicant within 30 calendar days of receiving the application from the program.

(2) If the director grants approval, he or she will specify the length of time the project can operate.

(3) The director's decision shall be transmitted in writing to the applicant.

(4) A sponsor whose project has been denied may not submit a new application within six months from the date the director denied the application.

(5) The program staff shall notify the Oregon Board of Dentistry when a project is approved.

(6) The director or his or her designee may extend the length of time a project can operate at his or her discretion.

Thank you for your interest in the Dental Pilot Project Program.

Sincerely,

Sarah Kowalski, RDH
Dental Pilot Project Coordinator