



# Washington Health Benefit Exchange

Tribal Assister Touch Base Call

June 19, 2018



# Tribal Assister Call Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:05 Tribal Assister Enrollment
- 10:15 Exempt Income
- 10:25 Plan Filings
- 10:40 Medicare Aging Out Letter
- 10:50 Questions/New Issues/Updates
- 11:00 Adjourn



# Introductions

- Deb Sosa, Tribal Liaison, HBE
- Vicki Lowe, Executive Director, AIHC
- Lou Schmidt, AIHC
- Monica Chambers, Senior Administrative Assistant, HBE
- Kara Nester, Senior Policy Analyst
- Sam Pskowski, Policy Analyst





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Tribal Assister Enrollment

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Tribal Exempt Income

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# Tribal Exempt Income

Is there a list of tribal employees who are allowed to be exempt for income purposes? Such as Natural Resource employees, Seafood Company employees (processors, marketing, admin). I know fishermen are exempt but I am not sure the ruling for the rest of these types of employees. The fishermen are contractors and not actual employees

## HCA Response:

- MAGI-based Medicaid eligibility rules can be found at WAC 182-509-0340
- Classic Medicaid WAC 182-512-0770
- There is no list of tribal employees, because job descriptions can vary
- In general, if the tribal employee is a tribal member whose job is related to the tribe's exercise of its treaty rights, that employee's income from the job is exempt
- Likewise, if the tribal member is a fisherman who receives a 1099 from the tribe, the income from that contract work is exempt because it is related to the tribe's exercise of its treaty fishing rights





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## Plan Filings

Kara Nester, Senior Policy Analyst



## Update: Medicare Aging Out Letter

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Questions/New Issues/Updates

All





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Upcoming Agenda

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# Future Topics

- LMS Updated Desktop Review
- Enrollment and Disenrollment from BHS
  - Request to HCA
- Referrals Enrollment and Disenrollment from SUP
  - Request to HCA
- Sponsorship Update
- Medicare Aging out Report to Tribal Assisters-?
- Eligibility for APTC to Receive CSRs



# Agenda Items for August Tribal Assister Call

- July Tribal Assister call will be cancelled
- Any new agenda topic requests?
- Please feel free to invite staff that might find this information useful



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