GERALD H. MOSES



WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2023 to Current

Director of State and Federal Affairs

STATE OF ALASKA, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, Washington, DC

- Liaison between the State of Alaska and Congress, federal agencies and other outside governmental entities
- Work closely with Alaska congressional delegation and other members of Congress to protect and advance interests of the State
- Represent the State on numerous national organizations—National Governors Association, Western Governors Association and Republican Governors Association

January 2018 to September 2022

Vice President of Intergovernmental Affairs

Senior Director of Intergovernmental Affairs (July 2014-January 2018) Senior Federal Liaison (December 2008-July 2014) ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM, Anchorage, AK

- Managed a small team of policy experts and outside lobbyists to establish close liaison with federal, state, local and tribal governments to effectively further the goals of the Consortium and Alaska Native health care
- Served as a member of the Consortium Executive Team responsible for guiding the direction of the Consortium and managing its operations
- Closely worked with congressional delegation to ensure that full funding for sanitation infrastructure for rural Alaska Native communities was included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- Worked with Congress and EPA in getting legislation enacted that created the USDA Small and Disadvantaged Communities program and ensuring that it was beneficial for Alaska
- Coordinated with congressional delegation and Indian Health Service to reverse the agency's decision that would have adversely impacted sanitation funding for Alaska tribes
- Advocated with the USDA and congressional committees to have the USDA Rural Alaska Villages Grant program reauthorized in the Farm Bill
- Drafted numerous oral and written testimony for the Consortium for legislative hearings at the state and federal level
- Drafted official comments for the Consortium on scores of federal and state agency requests for Notices of Proposed Rulemaking and requests for comment on policy decisions
- Negotiated and drafted several provisions that advanced the interest of Alaska tribes in the reauthorized Indian Health Care Improvement Act
- Served as the Alaska Area representative to the national Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services Tribal Technical Advisory Group

- Served as the Alaska Area alternate representative to the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee
- Served as the Alaska Area technical advisor to the Indian Health Service National Budget Formulation Workgroup

November 2007 -November 2008

Republican Senior Counsel

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS/United States Senate, Washington, DC

- Negotiated and drafted several provisions of Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2008 leading to passage of the Act in the Senate
- Drafted various and negotiated the inclusion of various provisions in American Indian and Alaska Native legislation addressing Indian health, education, probate and appropriations
- Drafted Memoranda for Committee and prepared witnesses for Senate hearings on Alaska Native-specific issues including health, energy and economic development
- Explained federal legislative process and gave legislative update to several hundred tribal leaders and staff as invited speaker at national Tribal Self-Governance conference
- Met with numerous tribal leaders throughout Alaska and the United States discussing issues of concern in their communities and possible legislative solutions to those issues

February 2006-November 2007

Senior Management/Program/Legal Analyst

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE/Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, Rockville, MD

- Drafted various parts of the Final Rule and regulations that will implement the Medicare-like rate provision of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003
- Participated in discussions with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) leading to the successful waiver of the Medicare Part B late enrollment penalty for certain American Indian and Alaska Native beneficiaries
- Successfully negotiated a coordinated payment plan with the Veterans Health Administration to ensure that American Indian and Alaska Native dual beneficiaries are properly covered
- Implemented new tracking and filing system leading to increased efficiency in tracking, researching and responding to major issues of the office

May 2002-February 2006

Policy Analyst

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE/Division of Regulatory Affairs, Rockville, MD

- Served as a member of various senior management groups addressing major Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) issues
- Negotiated several contracts between IHS and drug plans allowing for the successful implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) program throughout the Indian health system

- Prepared and reviewed various legal agreements that led to successful Joint Venture Construction Projects between federal government and tribes
- Successfully argued for allowing tribal organizations to take advantage of full reimbursement for their Medicaid administrative match activities
- Participated in various negotiations with tribes regarding ISDEAA agreements
- Drafted various policy documents regarding numerous issues including: eligibility for services, Federal Torts Claim Act coverage, audits and contract health services

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Boston, MA **Master of Public Health**, June 2005

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ **Juris Doctor Degree**, May 2001

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS, Fairbanks, AK

Bachelor of Arts Degree, August 1998

Major: Biological Sciences; Minor: Political Science

AFFILIATIONS: Member of the Oregon State Bar

SKILLS: Westlaw and Lexis-Nexis; Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel