

## **Alberta Unok Biography**

Alberta Unok is the President and Chief Executive Officer for the Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB). She is an enrolled Tribal citizen of the Native Village of Kotlik. Alberta holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Alaska Pacific University (APU) and an undergraduate degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage. She completed the Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program at APU. In her role, she provides strategic management and organizational direction, policy analysis, and utilizes her detailed knowledge of Tribal health, state and federal policy and legislation to support advocacy efforts of Tribal health-related priorities for the Alaska Tribal Health System. She also serves as the Association of Tribal Health Directors technical advisor by facilitating efforts to prioritize Tribal health issues and developing strategies to move them forward. She currently serves as the Alaska Area Technical Advisor for the Department of Health and Human Services, Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee, Indian Health Service (IHS) National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health, and the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee.

Through her work in Tribal health, Alberta has been a member of the executive leadership team, facilitating statewide meetings and advocating for Tribal health needs by providing testimony on numerous bills. Alberta previously served as ANHB's Chief Operating Officer bringing experience with advocacy and program development. In 2016, she was the recipient of the National Impact Award from the National Indian Health Board. In her former work, Alberta was the lead program administrator in the development of the federally-recognized Behavioral Health Aide Program for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) where she was recognized with the ANTHC Employee of Year Award.

Established in 1968, ANHB serves as the statewide voice on Alaska Native health issues. ANHB is a 28-member tribal organization working with 229 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska, and advocates on behalf of over 180,000 Alaska Native People. ANHB's purpose is to promote the spiritual, physical, mental, social and cultural well-being and pride of Alaska Native people. As the statewide tribal health advocacy organization, ANHB assists tribal partners, state and federal agencies with achieving effective communication and consultation with tribes and their tribal health programs