

**Witness List**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**Subcommittee on Health**  
**Hearing**

*"Native Veterans' Access to Care"*

Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.  
House Visitors Center, Room 210

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**Panel 1**

**Mr. Andrew C. Joseph Jr.**  
*Immediate Past Member-at-large & Portland Area Representative*  
National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

**Mr. Kevin J. Allis**  
*CEO*  
National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

**Chief William Smith**  
*Vice Chairperson*  
Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB)

**Ms. Sonya M. Tetnowski**  
*CEO*  
National Council on Urban Indian Health (NCUIH)

**Ms. Marilyn Malerba**  
*Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut*  
Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (IHS TSGAC)

**Panel 2**

**Dr. Kameron Matthews**  
*Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Community Care*  
Veterans' Health Administration

*Accompanied by*  
*Dr. Thomas Klobuchar*  
*Executive Director*  
*Office of Rural Health*  
*Department of Veterans Affairs*

**Ms. Stephanie Birdwell**  
*Director*  
Office of Tribal Government Relations

**Mr. Benjamin Smith**  
*Deputy Director for*  
Intergovernmental Affairs  
Indian Health Service

**Statements for the Record**

**Choctaw Nation**

**United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.**

**California Rural Indian Health Board**

**California Consortium for Urban Indian Health**

**Tanana Chiefs Conference**

**Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians**

**Sacramento Native American Health Center**

**Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**

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