



## Area Health Boards

The Area Health Boards serve as the communication link between the NIHB and the tribes. Area Health Boards advise in the development of positions on health policy, planning, and program design. They gather information and review public opinion and proposals. In areas without an Area Health Board, the NIHB representative communicates policy information and concerns to the tribes in that area.

The ten Area Health Boards include: Aberdeen Area, Alaska Area, Albuquerque Area, Billings Area, California Area, Nashville Area, Navajo Area, Oklahoma Area, Phoenix Area, and Portland Area.

The two areas served by tribal appointments are: Bemidji Area and Tucson Area.

### **Aberdeen Area**

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### **Alaska Area**

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### **Bemidji Area**

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### Oklahoma Area

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### Portland Area

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