

Here again, it may be advisable to take your eligibility letter with you until you are established with the dentist. He or his business office may wish to call Chemawa to clarify procedures.

INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Social & Environmental Research Associates (SERA) have been hired by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz to develop an information system. This system is designed to gather basic information necessary to the development of tribal programs.

Interviewers have been hired, trained and are beginning to meet with tribal members. Each household with at least one tribal member within the eight (8) county service area will be personally contacted by an interviewer. Tribal households outside of the service delivery area will be mailed the interview forms.

Information gathered will be used in planning health programs, housing, water and sewer projects, education, economic development and related efforts.

All tribal members are urged to cooperate in this first effort as a needs assessment. They may be assured that all individual information will be held in strictest confidence.

Applications for Health Care Services

The Applications for Health Care is the first step in receiving services through Indian Health Service. They are available from the Community Health Representatives, the SERA interviewers and the Health Clinic in Salem.

Each patient must have a separate form. Complete the application and send it to Chemawa. You will be notified of your eligibility and the procedures for receiving health care. Prior authorization is necessary before receiving Contract Health Services (i.e. private care paid for by Indian Health Service). Call Chemawa Toll Free number 1-800-452-7823. Emergency services must be reported within 72 hours of the care provided.

NEW RESIDENTS

To receive Contract Health Service (private care paid for by Indian Health Service) the tribal member must be eligible plus be a resident of the Siletz eight(8) county service delivery area.

New residents to the service delivery area will be asked to show evidence of their intentions to remain. This may be a copy of a purchase, lease or rental agreement.

Tribal members moving into the service delivery area, to homes they own but may have leased or rented during their absence will also be asked to provide evidence of their intentions to remain. This may be a copy of a moving bill showing the delivery address of household goods, utility turn on or installation bills addressed to the tribal member at the new address.