



**Alaska Native  
Tribal Health Consortium**

Administration · 4000 Ambassador Drive · Anchorage, Alaska 99508 · Phone: (907) 729-1900 · Fax: (907) 729-1901 · [www.anthc.org](http://www.anthc.org)

Press Release

Contact: Joaqlin Estus, 729-1914

January 9, 2001

For photos: Selma Oskolkoff-Simon, 729-1972

## **Kashevaroff new President, Chairman of Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)**

The ANTHC Board of Directors elected Donald G. “Don” Kashevaroff the Chairman of the Board and President of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium on Dec. 1.

As Chairman and President, Kashevaroff is responsible for building strong relationships with ANTHC’s various Native business partners, federal and state government, and representing the ANTHC at various national and statewide forums. He’s involved with key management and strategic decisions and has an important leadership role at the national health level. A significant part of his time is devoted to addressing the health concerns of Alaska Native people.

“My first priority,” said Kashevaroff, “is to make the Consortium more efficient, more customer-oriented. I want to listen and respond to the needs of our customers.”

Kashevaroff is President of the Seldovia Village Tribe; Chairman of the Seldovia Native Association, Inc.; a member of the Alaska Native Medical Center Joint Operating Board; and owner of an Anchorage consulting firm. He has a Masters Degree in Business Administration and brings extensive leadership, experience and background to the position.

Kashevaroff said his background in tribal government makes him ready to emphasize tribal management at the Alaska Native Medical Center, “We don’t want to be called ANS anymore because that was part of a federal agency and now we’re a top-notch tribal medical services organization. Our customers are our owners, and we want every Native in the state to take pride that they own this company.”

Since the ANTHC was created three years ago, ANTHC has had a board chairman and a president/chief executive officer. On Dec. 1, the ANTHC board of directors voted to change its leadership structure. Today, the Chairman also serves as the President. The move was made to ensure that the leader of the company is an elected Alaska Native and to provide continuity of administration.

Paul Sherry has served as the President/Chief Executive Officer of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium since its inception three years ago. As the Chief Executive Officer, Sherry will be responsible for the strategic and operational day-to-day leadership of ANTHC and is a liaison between the President and the ANTHC management.

(more)

Other ANTHC board officers elected for 2001 are:

Lincoln Bean Sr., SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium  
(SEARHC) (Vice-Chairman),

Eileen Ewan, Copper River Native Association (Secretary),

H. Sally Smith, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (Treasurer).

Ken Brewer, (SEARHC), serves on the ANMC Joint Operating Board with  
Kashevaroff.

# # #