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Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium announces new Chief Executive Officer

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) board of directors is pleased to announce that Don Kashevaroff has accepted the position of chief executive officer. Board members cited his strong leadership skills forged through a wide array of tribal, national and statewide positions. His background includes numerous tribal, corporate, and statewide boards, commissions and councils, including the Alaska Native Health Board, the Denali Commission Health Steering Committee and the Governor's Healthcare Strategies Planning Council, as well as national committees on Native health services. Moreover, Kashevaroff has provided ten years of distinguished service on the consortium board, eight of them as chairman and president.

Kashevaroff, in accepting the position said, "I am honored to work with the dedicated ANTHC employees to achieve our vision of making Alaska Natives be the healthiest people in the world."

He replaces Paul Sherry, who recently announced his plan to step down as CEO of the Consortium and to focus instead on developing key ANTHC initiatives as a health system strategist. Board vice-chairman, Lincoln Bean praised Sherry's many contributions during his ten years as CEO. "Paul has a long history of working in the field of tribal health, and we're grateful for his depth of experience and for all the hard work he's put into the job. It's an honor to have known him."

Board member, Andy Teuber said, ". . . He [Kashevaroff] is committed to finding innovative solutions to the challenges facing the Alaska Native Medical Center. Having just come from the board of directors, he also understands the depth of issues facing the rural communities each region brings to the table."

Kashevaroff brings impressive credentials to the CEO position, including a Masters degree in Business Administration and Economic Development from Pennsylvania's Eastern University, as well as substantial experience in the private sector in financial, business and strategic planning, management consultation, and management of several small businesses.

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