



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

Virtual Meeting

(in lieu of meeting at the 2021 Spring National Meeting)

NAIC/AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CT / 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. MT / 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. PT / 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Alaska

Summary Report

The NAIC/American Indian and Alaska Native Liaison Committee met March 16, 2021. During this meeting, the Committee:

1. Adopted its 2020 Fall National Meeting minutes, which included the following action:
 - a. Recognized November as National Native American Heritage Month.
 - b. Discussed current messaging activities in collaboration with tribal leaders and articles by individual tribal members surrounding the issue of the COVID-19 pandemic and upcoming distribution of the soon-to-be-available vaccine.
 - c. Discussed the work of the Special (EX) Committee on Race and Insurance as it relates to American Indians and Alaska Natives
2. Heard a presentation on COVID-19 vaccine distribution and usage in Washington state from the American Indian Health Commission (AIHC). The presentation included best practices and lessons learned from building trusted relationships that can be used by other states in future outreach efforts.
3. Heard a presentation on suggestions for using the latest federal stimulus package from New Mexico staff. The presentation included identifying bronze and other metal level plans available for year-round enrollment with essential health benefits (EHBs) and no cost/premium to tribal members.

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