



ALBUQUERQUE AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD, INC.

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Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board Welcomes New Representatives from the Ramah Band of Navajos

Albuquerque, NM (September 18, 2025)– The Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. (AAIHB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Sarah H. Adeky as the Primary Representative and Mr. Gjermundson Jake as the Alternate Representative for the Ramah Band of Navajos to the AAIHB Board of Directors.

The appointments, made by the Ramah Navajo Chapter, were formally received and accepted by the AAIHB Board of Directors on September 4, 2025. Ms. Adeky and Mr. Jake work with fellow board members in guiding the organization's mission to improve the health and wellness of American Indian people.

"We are honored to welcome Ms. Adeky and Mr. Jake to the Board of Directors," said AAIHB Board of Directors Chairman, Donnie Garcia, "Their leadership and voices will help ensure that the priorities and perspectives of the Ramah Band of Navajos are represented in our collective work."

The Board also extended its gratitude to Ms. Beverly Coho, who concluded her service on September 4, 2025, after 13 years of dedicated representation on behalf of the Ramah Band of Navajos. Her leadership and contributions helped strengthen AAIHB's programs and initiatives, and the organization deeply values her years of commitment.

The Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board looks forward to working with Ms. Adeky and Mr. Jake in advancing its mission and continuing strong partnerships with the Ramah Band of Navajos and all member tribes.

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