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<b>AREA</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
<b>Alaska Area</b>	Jessica Mata Rukovishnikoff	Director, Primary Care Services at Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association	06/15/25
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<b>Great Plains Area</b>	Lonna J. Street	Chairwoman, Spirit Lake Nation	6/17/2026
<b>Nashville Area</b>	Cyrus Ben	Chief, Tribe of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	10/15/26
<b>Navajo Area</b>	Dr. Buu Nygren	President, Navajo Nation	06/15/25
<b>Oklahoma City Area</b>	Chuck Hoskin Jr.	Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation	10/15/26
<b>Phoenix Area</b>	Steve Titla	Board Chairman, San Carlos Apache Tribe Healthcare	09/30/25
<b>Portland Area</b>	Vacant		
<b>Tucson Area</b>	Leander V. Mase	Legislative Council Representative, Tohono O'odham Nation	03/25/26