

Council Approves 2009 Health Benefits For July 1, 2009

The Tribal Council has approved the following plan for using the 2009 Out-of-Area Health Benefits. To qualify, tribal members must be registered for health care with the Siletz Tribal Health Department – **and** – reside outside the Tribe's eleven county service area. These funds are intended for tribal members who are not eligible for Contract Health Services. One of the following benefits is available:

- \$400 Vision
 - \$1200 Dental
 - \$1400 Hearing
 - \$1000 Medical
- Plus \$500 maximum Pharmacy thru Pequot Rx

Prior authorization by CHS is required, and benefits must be used within 90 days. **The claims must be into CHS by the end of the 90 day funding period.** Any funds not used within 90 days or claims not received will be returned to the pool for re-distribution. **An individual can only access benefits one time per year.** When calling for pre-authorization CHS will authorize for household members only. Authorization will not be granted for anyone not residing in your household. Voice mail messages do not hold funds, must be live contact.

Call CHS starting at 8:00 am on July 1st. 1(800) 628-5720 or (541) 444-1236. If you are not already registered for health services, please call anytime to request an application.

Authorization schedule is as follows:

July 1st 2009

October 1st 2009

January 4th 2010

April 1st 2010