



HAKAŁOKKZ

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 144
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

Phone: (907) 581-1202
Fax: (907) 581-2331

An Open Letter to the Community of Unalaska and Our Industry Partners

April 10, 2017

Dear Valued Community Members and Partners:

As you are aware, with the generous sponsorship of UniSea, Westward and Alyeska, Iliuliuk Family & Health Services, Inc. (IFHS) has offered a community barbecue on Memorial Day for many years. We find ourselves in a position to re-evaluate this event and have decided not to host it this year. Our hope is that another organization will offer a meal and gathering opportunity that day.

IFHS lost its executive director in August 2016. Since that time, the position has been filled with an interim director. We are actively recruiting for a permanent replacement and making every effort to ensure our choice is a good fit for our community. The board of directors and staff are also working on strategic planning. This includes an opportunity to review our mission – to reconnect and recommit – “To providing quality integrative health care and to promote health and well-being.” It’s important that you are able to see our mission in action, to include the types of events we choose to host.

Times of transition bring both challenge and opportunity. We are looking at our challenges as opportunities. We hope you see a number of quality improvements throughout the remainder of the year. We appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Please contact any member of our board of directors or acting executive director, Michelle Cochran at 581-1200, with any questions or concerns.

IFHS Board of Directors:

Billie Jo Gehring, President
Sharon Svarny-Livingston, Vice President
Joel Collins, Secretary/Treasurer

Estkarlen Magdaong
Kim Rodriguez
Lydia Gordon
Tammy Taylor
Ferdinand Lopez
Janice Krukoff

Sincerely,

Billie Jo Gehring,
IFHS President

“Serving Unalaska, the Aleutian Islands and the Bering Sea”