

Transfer of Health services
from Indian Service to
Bureau of Public Health ~~to~~
~~to~~ effective July 1, 1955

It shall be made with
with the least possible
disruption of services to the
Indian people. Close
working relationship will
be maintained between BIA
& PHS. - ^{auto. equip & ~~to~~} Personnel at
Yakima agency ~~are~~
transferred to PHS effective
July 1. ^{Personnel} ~~They~~ includes
Marie B. Morris, Public H. Nurse
Margaret George, Clerk
Mr. Lester Jacobs - Dental Officer
Dorothy Lafferty - Dental asst.
They will continue to

Hosp that have curtains
with the P.A.S.

Unless emergency.
(Can work etc.) =

The J. B. Grant 1st and 2nd Saint =
Still had the two made
last Dec

occupy office space at
the Yakima Agency. Self
designated authority to make
authorization, obligate funds,
& make purchases ~~until~~ until
such time as other arrange-
ments are made.

Determinations for assistance
will be based on need of Individ-
ual Indians and will apply
only to those who live on tax
free lands. Other needy
Indians must apply to Co.
welfare. (This may be change ^{of} ^{later as PHS Regulations} ^{are written however they will be} ^{made} ^{in the future})

money will be appropriated
to PHS instead of BIA. NO
Tribal fund has ever been
used to finance the Health
Program on the Yakima ^{tribe} ^{and}

Congress has also appropriated
funds to PHS to conduct a

Survey of Indian Health needs, Report will be completed by Oct '55 and future plans will be based on the report. It is expected that the health program will be expanded as a result.

The new division ^(already sent up) of Indian Health in PHS will have area offices in Portland serving Ore, Wash Idaho with a sub-office in Billings mont serving that State & Wyo.

PHS will pay for burial when death occurs in PHS Hospital, clinic, ambulance or contract hospital & no private or other funds are available for burial.