

SHIRTWEARER, LLC

David C. Tonemah, MBA (Kiowa)

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Roles and Responsibilities:

David Tonemah has more than 24 years experience in Indian health services. He has accomplished the Indian Health "trifecta," having worked for the Indian Health Services, a tribal health program and an Urban Indian Health Program. He has served in various administrative and management capacities including CFO, Medical Services Director, Acting Director of Administrator of Administrative and Fiscal Services and Business Administrator.

Experience:

David currently serves as a Principal of American Indian Health Management & Policy, Inc. David resigned from his position as Medical Services Director of Native American Community Health Center, Inc. in 2005 to pursue an opportunity to become part owner of a company. He has held many positions within the Indian Health Services, Tribal Programs and Urban Indian Health Programs primarily administrative and managerial in nature. This has provided him with a broad knowledge of the Indian Health Delivery System. David received his bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1984 and an MBA from the University of Phoenix in 2001. David is an enrolled tribal member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, but has ties to the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma and the Tuscarora Tribe of New York. David's key skills include budget formulation and development, contract compliance and negotiations, program evaluation and assessment, supervisory and management, and policy and procedure development.

Education / Registration:

Bachelor in Health Care Administration - Oklahoma

Baptist University

Master in Business Administration - University of Phoenix

Selected Experience & Accomplishments:

Oversight and management of Medical, Dental, Prenatal, Orthodontic, Diabetes Prevention, Community Health Nursing and Transportation Programs

Extensive experience in P.L. 93-638 Contract development and oversight

Experience in grant writing

Experience in strategic planning

Experience in patient billing and registration

Experience in business plan development

Experience in conducting program reviews and evaluations

Experience in implementing program improvements

Experience in policy and procedure development