



**SOKAOGON
CHIPPEWA
COMMUNITY**

Mole Lake Band

SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA PURCHASED REFERRED CARE (PRC) *(Formerly known as Contract Health)*

The PRC Program is integral to providing comprehensive health care service services to Native Americans/Alaskan Natives (AI/AN). The general purpose of PRC is to assist in payment for healthcare services that cannot be directly provided at the Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic.

Limited funding of the PRC Program requires strict adherence to the program guidelines to ensure effective use of PRC resources. Utilization of *all* available alternate resources must be exhausted before the PRC Program can provide payment.

As a reminder to all Tribal Members, (and Non-Tribal Employees), returning to work in the near future: Please contact our Tribal Benefits Coordinator to assure your Employer Health Plan coverage is active.

Establishing care at the Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic is another great option for utilizing available resources:

**The Tribal Council, along with the Staff at the Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic,
announces the opening of our new Pharmacy!**

Monday, February 8, 2021

Dave and Tammy have been working diligently to provide much needed pharmacy services to our local community. At this time, we are opening up for our ***Tribal Members only***, with services for Non-Tribal employees and local residents to begin in the near future.

**Please contact Dave or Tammy at
715-478-6429**

to have your prescriptions transferred to our Pharmacy.
(Please allow 2 days advanced notice for Prescription transfers)

PRC REFERRALS

If you require services beyond what is available at the Sokaogon Chippewa Clinic, your primary provider may refer you for services to an outside non-Tribal facility.

To ensure assistance with your outside healthcare, please contact the PRC Office at 715-478-6407 for referral requests.

If you choose to seek care on your own, *outside of the Tribal Health Clinic system*, SOK/PRC will not accept any financial responsibility or assist with payment to these Providers.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Acute medical need is defined as presenting with severe symptoms, posing an immediate threat to life, limb or organ; medical conditions in which a delay in care would be hazardous to life result in serious complications.

If you determine a **true emergency** exists, proceed to the local emergency department. In the event an ambulance is required, **call 911**.

**The PRC program must be notified of the emergency
within 72 hours – 30 days for Elders – to
qualify for payment assistance.**

PRC staff will be reviewing applications and may be contacting you to provide updated Healthcare coverage soon. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the PRC Office at 715-478-6407.

**Keeping the Promise
Supporting Community Wellness and Strength**



**Sokaogon Chippewa
Community Health Clinic**