Dear Tribal Nations and Friends of the Association of American Indian Physicians:

AAIP would like to take a moment to say thank you. You are making a difference. Your role in a healthy future for Native Americans is creating change. AAIP invites you to partner with them in reaching their mission, “To pursue excellence in Native American healthcare by promoting education in the medical disciplines, honoring traditional healing principles and restoring the balance of mind, body and spirit.”

The 49th Annual Meeting for AAIP will be held on August 5-9, 2020 in Tacoma, WA. This year’s conference theme is "Journey to Wellness". A few of 2020’s conference topics include clinical health, cardiovascular disease, child abuse and neglect/ trauma, cancer, and how these topics relate to Native American health.

AAIP History: In 1971, AAIP was established as an educational, scientific, membership, charitable and nonprofit corporation. The values that began the program are adhered to today. AAIP currently has over 450 members and provides educational programs, health initiatives, capacity building assistance, and many other services for American Indian and Alaska Native communities. From high school to post-secondary education AAIP is identifying, recruiting, mentoring, and preparing American Indian and Alaskan Natives for success in a medical discipline. Please visit Association of American Indian Physicians website at: www.aaip.org.

Students and the 49th Annual Meeting: Undergraduate and graduate students attend a portion of the Annual Meeting called the Pre-Admission Workshop (PAW). PAW brings together AAIP sponsors, physician members, public healthcare professionals, and American Native/Alaskan Native college students. The goal of PAW is to provide students with information and skills to enroll successfully in pre-medical or medical school. Please consider sponsoring a college student’s travel ($2,500) to attend the PAW.

What is your role in this year’s 49th Annual Meeting? If you have supported AAIP in the past, we thank you and hope that you will consider increasing this year’s level of support. AAIP offers valuable services for the medical community and needs your sponsorship. Your support places your business in front of the Native American and Alaskan Native medical community. Please take a moment to read through the various types of support. Sponsorships are tax-deductible.
General Conference Sponsorship

**Platinum Sponsorship**

$50,000 The Platinum Level Sponsorship places your business at the forefront of the 49th Annual Meeting and the Native American medical community. With this package, your company will be sponsoring the Presidential Reception and have three speaking engagements: up to a 45-minute engagement during your own luncheon discussing a clinical topic of your choice, a 15-minute time spot at the conference opening luncheon, and a 15-minute presentation at the Presidential Reception. In addition to these features, you will have two exhibit hall tables showcasing your work and promoting your business. You also will receive three paid conference registrations (additional registrations are available at a discounted rate). A $5,000 student scholarship (covering attendance cost for two students) paid in honor of your company. Your company will be featured in a full page advertisement in the Conference Program, company name and logo displayed on the AAIP website and included with all conference program promotions. Your company information will be included in the conference bag, putting your program in the forefront of attendees’ minds.

**Gold Sponsorship**

$25,000 With the Gold Level Sponsorship, your business will be at the forefront of the 49th Annual Meeting and the Native American medical community. Your company will be featured in a full page advertisement in the Conference Program, company name and logo displayed on the AAIP website and included with all conference program promotions. With this package, your company will have two speaking engagements: a 15-minute time spot at the conference opening luncheon and a 15-minute presentation at the Presidential Reception. In addition to these features, you will have two exhibit hall tables showcasing your work and promoting your business. You will receive three paid conference registrations (additional registrations are available at a discounted rate). A $2,500 donation to the student travel scholarship paid in your company’s honor. Your company information will be included in the conference bag, putting your program in the forefront of attendees’ minds.

**Silver Sponsorship**

$15,000 With the Silver Level Sponsorship your business (company/ nonprofit) will receive: a full page advertisement in the Conference Program, company name and logo featured on the AAIP website and in all conference promotions, two speaking engagements: a five minute speech during the welcome address (morning session) and a 10 minute speaking engagement during the Presidential Reception, one exhibit hall table, two full conference registrations, and a $2,500 donation to the student travel scholarship paid in your organization’s honor, and your company information included in conference bag.

**Copper Sponsorship**

$10,000 Copper Level Sponsorship includes a full page advertisement (Conference Program), name and logo featured on AAIP website and in all conference promotions, a five-minute speaking engagement during the welcome address (morning session), one exhibit hall table, two full conference registrations, $2,500 to student travel scholarship paid in your company’s honor, and business/company information included in the conference bag.
Special Event Sponsorships

Please consider sponsoring an event.

**Pow Wow Sponsor**  $5,000
This wonderful event is open to the public. The Pow Wow combines conference attendees and the local Native American community. This sponsorship includes a half-page advertisement (Conference Program), business name and logo on AAIP website and in the Conference Program, company information will be included in the conference bag, free booth space during the Pow Wow, and placement of banner near or on stage (provided by your organization).

**Fun Run Sponsor**  $5,000
A half-page advertisement in the Conference Program, name and logo on AAIP website and in the Conference Program, organization/company information included in the conference bag.

**Break Sponsor**  $5,000
A half-page advertisement in the Conference Program, name and logo on the AAIP website and in the Conference Program, and company information will be included in the conference bag.

**Women’s Retreat Sponsor**  $3,000
With this sponsorship, your business will be featured in a half-page advertisement in the Conference Program, your name and logo displayed on the AAIP website and in the Conference Program, your company information will be included in the conference bag.

**Medical and Pre-Med Student Travel Scholarship (one student)**  $2,500
Please consider adding a student to your sponsorship package. Students are an important aspect of AAIP. They are an investment in the future. Included with this sponsorship is a half-page advertisement in the Conference Program, business name and logo on AAIP website and in the Conference Program, organization and company information will be included in the conference bag.

**Poster Session Sponsor**  $1,000
Students and other health professionals submit research posters to publicize and generate discussion. This is your opportunity to support them. This sponsorship includes your business name and logo on AAIP website and in the Conference Program and your company information included in the conference bag.
Please submit your tax-deductible sponsorship payment to:

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Thank you for your interest in furthering Native American medicine. Together we can, “Pursue excellence in Native American healthcare by promoting education in the medical disciplines, honoring traditional healing principles and restoring the balance of mind, body and spirit”. Your contribution will enable students on their journey to become Native American physicians. Existing Native physicians will experience the empowerment of working together - hand in hand - a stronger Native community.

Sincerely,

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