

# Project Authorization Amendment

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Project Number

Project Title

Performance Period

Commission Amount

Match Source(s)

Match Amount

1057-B-01

University of Alaska  
Community Health Aide Program

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011

\$197,518.00

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

### Back ground:

Through the following initiative, the University of Alaska will support the Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) by training, supporting and preparing Community Health Aides and Practitioners (CHAP) to provide comprehensive health care in Alaskan village communities. The following is an estimate of community health aides who will enter the Universities Allied Health CHAP program for this performance period.

- 442 - community health aides will complete session 1 (CHP131) which will result in a salary increase (job positions filled)
- 36 - community health aides will complete session II (CHP 132) which will result in a salary increase
- 36 - community health aides will complete session III (CHP 133) which will result in a salary increase
- 36 - community health aides will complete session IV (CHP 134) which will result in a salary increase
- 20 - New CHAP certificates will be earned

Additionally, the University will support a career pathway for each community health aide to continue their education and complete their AAS degree in Community Health. The Community Health Certificate/34 credits is a career pathway to an AAS Degree/60 credits. The University of Alaska estimates:

- 100 - community health aides will complete additional courses toward certificate or degree including CHP 250
- 25 - community health aides will complete CHP 293
- 5 - community health aides will earn AAS degree in Community Health

This purpose of this amendment is to extend the project performance period to June 30, 2011.

### IN-PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: July 01, 2008

PLANNED END DATE: June 30, 2011

### CLOSE-OUT

PLANNED START DATE: July 01, 2011

PLANNED END DATE: September 30, 2011