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Current vacancies:

### US Public Health Service Rehabilitation Vacancies December 2008

| Position                | Duty Location                         | POC  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Alaska</b>           |                                       |  |
| Staff PT                | Nome, AK                              | LCDR Joe Kennedy<br>907-443-4513<br><a href="mailto:jkennedy@nshcorp.org">jkennedy@nshcorp.org</a>             |
| Audiologist             | Nome, AK                              | Ken Bartline, BSN<br>877-538-3142<br><a href="mailto:kbartline@nshcorp.org">kbartline@nshcorp.org</a>          |
| Staff PT                | Kozebue, AK<br>Maniilaq Health Center | Genevieve Ophiem<br>907-442-7658   |
| Staff PT                | Sitka, AK                             | CAPT Terry Cavanaugh<br>907-966-8312<br><a href="mailto:terryc@searhc.org">terryc@searhc.org</a>               |
| Staff PT<br>Home Health | Anchorage, AK                         | Tess Johnson<br>907-729-5011<br><a href="mailto:tjohnson@scf.cc">tjohnson@scf.cc</a>                           |
| <b>Arizona</b>          |                                       |  |
| Chief PT                | Chinle, AZ                            | CDR Andra Battocchio<br>928-674-7223<br><a href="mailto:andra.battocchio@ihs.gov">andra.battocchio@ihs.gov</a> |
| SLP                     | Chinle, AZ                            | CDR Andra Battocchio<br>928-674-7223<br><a href="mailto:andra.battocchio@ihs.gov">andra.battocchio@ihs.gov</a> |
| Audiologist             | Chinle, AZ                            | CDR Andra Battocchio<br>928-674-7223<br><a href="mailto:andra.battocchio@ihs.gov">andra.battocchio@ihs.gov</a> |
| Audiologist             | Ft. Defiance, AZ                      | LCDR Mike Faz<br>928-729-8805<br><a href="mailto:Mike.faz@ihs.gov">Mike.faz@ihs.gov</a>                        |
| Chief PT                | Hopi, AZ                              | Laverne Dallas<br>928-283-6020<br><a href="mailto:Lavern.dallas@ihs.gov">Lavern.dallas@ihs.gov</a>             |
| Deputy Chief PT<br>(05) | Sells, AZ<br>San Xavier, AZ           | CDR Andrea Woolridge<br>520-383-7303<br><a href="mailto:andrea.woolridge@ihs.gov">andrea.woolridge@ihs.gov</a> |

| <b>Position</b>               | <b>Duty Location</b>  | <b>POC</b>   |
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| Staff PT                      | Tuba City, AZ   | LCDR James Cowher<br>928-283-2659<br><a href="mailto:james.cowher@tchealth.org">james.cowher@tchealth.org</a>  |
| Staff PT                      | Winslow, AZ   | CDR Michael LaPlante<br>928-289-6199<br><a href="mailto:michael.laplante@wihcc.org">michael.laplante@wihcc.org</a>   |
| Staff OT<br>Part-Time         | Whiteriver, AZ  | Mike Huylebroeck<br>928-338-3610<br><a href="mailto:Mike.Huylebroeck@ihs.gov">Mike.Huylebroeck@ihs.gov</a>   |
| Staff PT<br>(Tribal Position) | Santa Rosa, AZ<br>Archie Hendricks<br>Skilled Nursing<br>Facility | Ms Carole Dene Garcia<br>(520) 361-1800<br><a href="mailto:Cgarcia@toltc.org">Cgarcia@toltc.org</a>  |
| <b>Montana</b>                |   |  |
| Staff PT                      | Crow Agency,<br>MT<br>PHS Indian<br>Hospital                      | Curtis Brien<br>406-638-3490<br><a href="mailto:Curtis.Brien@IHS.GOV">Curtis.Brien@IHS.GOV</a>   |
| Staff PT                      | Lamedeer, MT<br>PHS Indian<br>Health Center                       | Jennifer Allies<br>406-477-4400<br><a href="mailto:Jennie.allies@ihs.gov">Jennie.allies@ihs.gov</a>  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>             |   |  |
| Staff PT                      | Shiprock, NM  | LCDR Lorrie Murdoch<br>505-368-7106<br><a href="mailto:lorrie.Murdoch@ihs.gov">lorrie.Murdoch@ihs.gov</a>  |
| Staff OT                      | Shiprock, NM  | LCDR Joe Strunce<br>505-368-7118<br><a href="mailto:joseph.strunce@ihs.gov">joseph.strunce@ihs.gov</a>   |
| Staff PT                      | Gallup, NM  | LCDR Dawn Dineyahze<br>505-722-1503<br><a href="mailto:dawn.dineyahze@ihs.gov">dawn.dineyahze@ihs.gov</a>  |
| Staff PT<br>Staff OT          | Zuni, NM  | LCDR Ernestine Higdon<br>505-782-7529<br><a href="mailto:ernestine.higdon@ihs.gov">ernestine.higdon@ihs.gov</a>  |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>               |   |  |
| Chief PT                      | Lawton, OK  | Dr. Greg Ketcher, acting CEO<br>580-354-5100<br><a href="mailto:greg.ketcher@ihs.gov">greg.ketcher@ihs.gov</a><br><br>CAPT Becky Sellers<br><a href="mailto:Becky.sellers@ihs.gov">Becky.sellers@ihs.gov</a> |
| Staff PT                      | Clinton, OK   | Terri Schmidt<br>580-323-2884 Ext 3314<br><a href="mailto:Terri.Schmidt@ihs.gov">Terri.Schmidt@ihs.gov</a>   |

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| 2 Staff PT | Ada, OK       | Beth Campbell<br>580-559-0880<br><a href="mailto:beth.campbell@chickasaw.net">beth.campbell@chickasaw.net</a>        |
| Staff PT   | Talihina, OK  | Suzan Abeyta<br>918-567-7046<br><a href="mailto:smabeyta@choctanationhealth.com">smabeyta@choctanationhealth.com</a> |

| <b>South Dakota</b> |  |   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Staff PT            | Sisseton, SD<br>Sisseton-<br>Wahpeton<br>Oyate Health<br>Care Center | Dr. Sandeep Patel, Clinical Director<br>605-698-7606<br><a href="mailto:sandeep.patel@ihs.gov">sandeep.patel@ihs.gov</a><br>Denise Kestor<br><a href="mailto:denise.kester@ihs.gov">denise.kester@ihs.gov</a> |
| Staff PT            | Pine Ridge, SD   | Annabelle Black Bear<br>605-867-3016<br><a href="mailto:Annabelle.Blackbear@ihs.gov">Annabelle.Blackbear@ihs.gov</a>  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>      |  |   |
| PT<br>New Service   | Wind River<br>Service Unit   | Michelle Antone or Dr. William Calder<br>(307) 332-7300 Ext. 5966<br><a href="mailto:William.Calder@ihs.gov">William.Calder@ihs.gov</a>   |
| <b>Multi-Site</b>   |  |   |
| PT/OT               | DoD sites<br>nationwide  | LCDR Christopher Dunbar<br><a href="mailto:Christopher.dunbar@hhs.gov">Christopher.dunbar@hhs.gov</a>   |

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<http://www.usajobs.gov>

<http://www.usphs.gov>

<http://www.fda.gov>

<http://www.cdc.gov>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

<http://www.bop.gov>

<http://www.hrsa.gov>

<http://www.ihs.gov>

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SLP – 0665

Aud – 0665

RT- 0651

**From: LCDR James Cowher**  
**Chair, Retention Subcommittee**

**Subject: Retention Subcommittee**  
December 2008 Report

The retention Sub-Committee is in the process of soliciting data from OCCO regarding separations and calls to duty. This information is being requested from OCCO by the Strategic Planning and Development Committee Chair. The information we are soliciting is related to characteristics officers called to duty and officers who have separated from active duty. This information is vital to determining future directions the sub-committee should explore for retention efforts.

**From: CDR Scott Gaustad, Chair, Strategic Growth Subcommittee**

**Subject: Strategic Growth Subcommittee,**  
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The Strategic Growth Subcommittee continues to work on a Therapist Category Strategic Plan draft. This process is currently in the research and design stages.

Work continues on a comprehensive document which captures Therapist Category traditional and non-traditional duty sites.



