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**Great Lakes Area Tribal Health Board**

**Michigan**:
**Phyllis Davis**, Gun Lake Band of Pottawatomi (Chair)
**Susie Meshigaud**, Hannahville Indian Community
***vacant***

**Minnesota**:
**Samuel Moose**, Tribal Government Relations, Essentia Health (Vice Chair & NIHB Representative)
***vacant***
***vacant***

**Wisconsin**:
**Debra Danforth,** Oneida Nation
**Michelle Beaudin**, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
**Robert Houle,** Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

**Urban Representative**:
***vacant***

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**Invitation to serve on the Great Lakes Area Tribal Health Board**

Dear Tribal Leaders and Urban Indian Health Board Members,

The Great Lakes Area Tribal Health Board (GLATHB) invites applications for four open seats: two representing Minnesota Tribes, one representing a Michigan Tribe, and one urban representative serving the Bemidji Area.

GLATHB works to reduce health disparities, address public health concerns, and improve Indian health services, funding, and access. We work closely with the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center (GLITEC) to advance the health of our communities.

**Who can serve:** For the Minnesota and Michigan seats, applicants must be a Tribal Health Director or a member of Tribal leadership, the executive branch, or Council from a Tribe not currently represented on GLATHB. Only one representative per Tribe may serve at a time. The urban representative is appointed by the urban health boards within the Bemidji Area.

**Member responsibilities:** Members serve two-year terms, with no limit on reappointments. Attendance is required at monthly virtual meetings and an annual in-person meeting. Travel, lodging, and per diem are reimbursed through funds administered by GLITEC.

**How to apply:** Submit the following to Will Funmaker, GLATHB Executive Director:

- A letter of interest.
- A letter of support from your Tribal leadership, Chair/President, or Council.

Email materials to wfunmaker@glitc.org or mail them to the address above. For questions, including the urban appointment process, contact Will at 715-588-1092 or wfunmaker@glitc.org. Seats will remain open until filled.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help shape the collective Tribal voice of the Great Lakes area.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
Phyllis Davis
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Phyllis Davis, Chair

Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan