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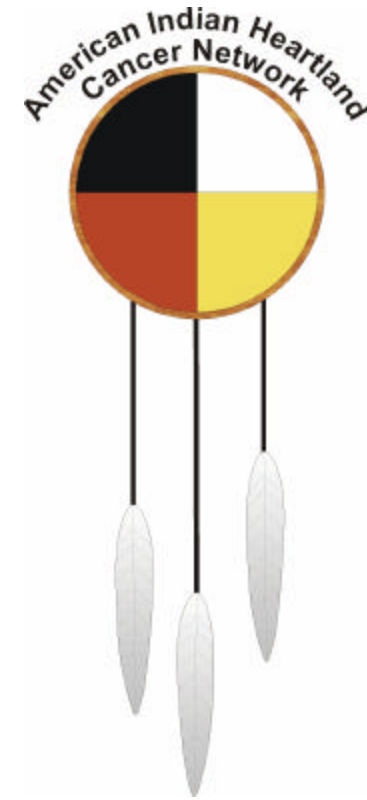
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American Indian Heartland Cancer Network

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Empowering American Indian Women *A Summit on Breast & Cervical Health*

Date: October 26, 2002

Time: 9:30 am—2:00 pm

Haskell Indian Nation University

Agenda

9:30—10:00 Registration & Breakfast



10:00—10:15 Welcome

*Virginia Eaves, Creek Nation of Oklahoma
Chair, American Indian Heartland Cancer Network*

10:15—10:45 Survivor Stories

Arlene Wahwasuck, *Breast Cancer Survivor, Prairie Band Potawatomi*

Janelle Murk, *Cervical Cancer Survivor, Assiniboine Sioux*

Melvne Oliver, *Breast Cancer Survivor, Kickapoo Nation of Kansas*



10:45—11:00 Break

11:00—12:00 Breast Health

Susan Nahwooksy



12:00—12:45 Lunch

12:45—1:45 Cervical Health

Dee Ann DeRoin, M.D., Iowa

1:45—2:00 Make a Breast Cancer Bead Necklace

Indian Prayer



Oh, Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds
And whose breath gives life to everyone,
Hear me!

I come to you as one of your children,
I am weak...I am small...I need your wisdom
And your strength,

Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever

Behold the red and purple sunsets.

Make my hands respect the things you have made
And make my ears sharp so I may hear your voice.

Make me wise, so that I may understand

What you have taught my people and
The lessons you have hidden in each leaf

And in each rock.

I ask for wisdom and strength,

Not to be superior to my brothers, but to be able

To fight my greatest enemy, myself.

Make me ever ready to come before you with

Clean hands and straight eye.

So as life fades away as a fading sunset,

My spirit may come to you without shame.

—Anonymous—



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