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## 2026 LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN

**Wednesday, February 18**

*The Baranof Hotel | 127 N Franklin Street*

- 10:00 – 10:15AM      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
SHELLEY EBENAL  
CEO, Foundation Health Partners | AHHA Board Chair
- 10:15 – 11:00AM      **Legislative Briefing**  
JARED C. KOSIN | President & CEO, AHHA
- 11:00 – 12:00PM      **DOH Outlook: Medicaid and OBBBA Implementation**  
EMILY RICCI | Deputy Commissioner, State Medicaid Director, Alaska DOH
- 12:00 – 1:30PM      **Lunch & Legislative Panel**  
Alaska State Senators and Representatives (*Invited*)  
SENATOR FORREST DUNBAR  
SENATOR JESSE BJORKMAN  
REPRESENTATIVE GENEVIEVE MINA  
REPRESENTATIVE ZACK FIELDS  
REPRESENTATIVE CAROLYN HALL
- 1:30 – 1:45PM      **Break**
- 1:45PM – 2:30PM      **How Do We Show Up in ‘Affordability’ Work**  
JESSICA OSWALD | CAO, Providence St. Elias Specialty Hospital | AHHA Leg. Chair
- 2:30 – 2:45PM      **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:00PM      **Update from Commissioner Hedberg – Rural Health Transformation**  
HEIDI HEDBERG | Commissioner, Alaska DOH
- 3:00 – 4:00pm      **Department of Health Speed Dating**  
COMMISSIONER HEIDI HEDBERG  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER EMILY RICCI  
ASSOC DIRECTOR BETSY WOOD, OFFICE OF HEALTH SAVINGS (COMM)  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT LEAH VAN KIRK (COMM)  
DIRECTOR TONY NEWMAN (SDS)  
DIRECTOR LYNNE KEILMAN-CRUZ (HCS)  
DIRECTOR DEB ETHERIDGE (DPA)  
DIRECTOR JENN CARSON (DBH)  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DR. BOB LAWRENCE
- 4:00 – 4:30PM      **Meeting Wrap Up**  
JARED C. KOSIN - President & CEO, AHHA  
JESSICA OSWALD - CAO, Providence St. Elias Specialty Hospital | AHHA Leg. Chair
- 5:00 – 7:00PM      **Reception**  
*The Hangar on the Wharf | 2 Marine Way*

*AHHA’s office (426 Main St.) is open as a home base for luggage storage, restrooms, and wifi – please drop by!*