CHAPTER 43-66 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

43-66-01. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- 1. "Community health representative" means an individual trained through the Indian health service to provide community-based and medically guided health care, which may include traditional native concepts.
- 2. "Community health worker" means an individual certified under this chapter to provide preventative services.
- 3. "Department" means the department of health and human services.
- 4. "Preventative services" means services to prevent a disease, disability, or other health condition or the progression of a disease, disability, or other health condition which are provided to an individual:
 - a. With a chronic condition:
 - b. At risk for a chronic condition who is unable to self-manage the chronic condition; or
 - c. With a documented barrier that affects the individual's health.

43-66-02. Title - Prohibition.

An individual may not use the title "community health worker" unless that individual is certified as a community health worker under this chapter.

43-66-03. Certification.

- 1. The department shall establish and implement a method for certifying community health workers, including:
 - a. Community health representatives; and
 - b. Other qualified individuals.
- 2. In implementing this section, the department may:
 - a. Adopt rules;
 - b. Charge a fee for certification and recertification;
 - c. Contract with a third party; and
 - d. Require an applicant to meet education and experience requirements.