

Certificate of Degree of Indian and Alaska Native Blood

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Cert. of Degree of Indian Blood

CDIB * CIB * Indian Card * Blood Quantum Card * BIA Card

- Enrollment staff in ANC, FBKS, JNU
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of 1971
 - Shareholders
 - Descendants



Requirements

- OMB form accepts only Certified Copies
 - Birth Certificates
 - Death Certificates
 - Marriage Certificates
- Document on file must be stamped from an ***original***
- State Identification Card



Name Changes

- Marriage
 - Marriage Certificate
- Divorce
 - Divorce Decree
- Legal Name Changes
 - Legal Court Records



Life Changes

- Adopted individuals
 - Pre- and Post-Adoption Birth Certificates
 - Open Tribal Adoptions
 - Closed Adoption cases
 - Adoption Decree
- OCS / ICWA cases
- Guardianship status
- Extended family no longer in contact



Generations Increasing

- Original ANCSA Enrollee may be 3 generations removed from child
 - All links must be clearly connected
 - Cannot skip a generation
 - ***Original*** documents required



Blood Quantum

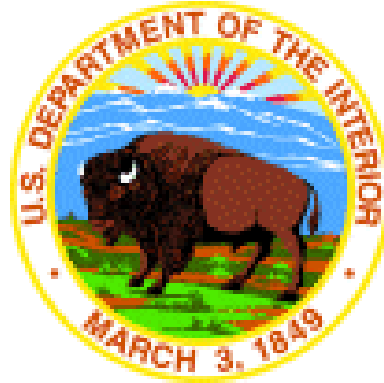
- ANCSA of 1971
 - 43 U.S.C. § 1602 (b)
- Blood Quantum of Original Enrollee(s)
 - Descendants get half
 - Data Management Software can auto-calculate



Enrollment Verification

- Indian Blood Enrollment is different from Tribal Enrollment
 - BIA – CDIB
 - Tribal – Tribal membership
 - ANCSA – Shareholder or Descendant
- Alaska BIA utilizes ANCSA roll
- Most other BIA regions defer to the area Tribes





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