

Agenda

The Constitution: Protecting Public Health

February 6, 2008

- Introductions/Opening Remarks –
Rep. Sharon Cissna and **Senator Donny Olson**
- **Brian Saylor**, PhD, MPH Recently retired Director of the UAA Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies will look at the State Constitution's health determination and discuss health governance as it has been practiced in Alaska since Statehood.

Katie Hurley, Chief Clerk, Alaska Constitutional Convention will take Caucus participants back in time as she describes the process followed during the Convention and issues of concern at that time.
- **Elfrida Nord**, RN, MS will bring her years of research on the subject to discuss the history of public health care in Alaska.
- **John O. Riley**, Physician Assistant and Medical Co-Director at Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center and UAA's PA Program Coordinator, will discuss challenges and the role of current public health providers in meeting the need to protect public health.
- **Paul Hansen**, Health Services Administrator, Maniilaq Health Center, Kotzebue will describe promoting and protecting public health in rural and remote Alaska.
- **Nancy Davis**, RN, MS, will speak to the role of Public Health in Alaskan Communities
- Discussion