

Adventures of a Travelling IP During the COVID Pandemic

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Objectives

1. Discuss path to becoming a "Traveling IP"
2. Identify the research that is required prior to accepting contract
3. Identify first day challenges
4. Review the COVID considerations in the settings
5. Discuss financial considerations

How did this happen?



Research

The Company

Taxes

Stipends

State Regulations

Climate

Resources

DOH contacts

Expectations



Next Steps

- Interview with Placement Company
 - Research them, ask for references
- Upload documents
 - License
 - Compact or non-compact
 - Recommendations
 - Background Check
 - Urine sample
 - Malpractice Insurance



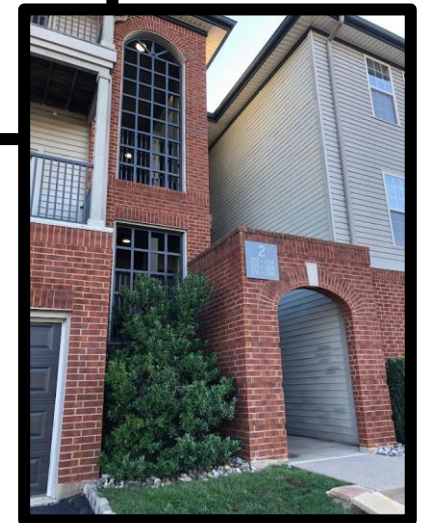
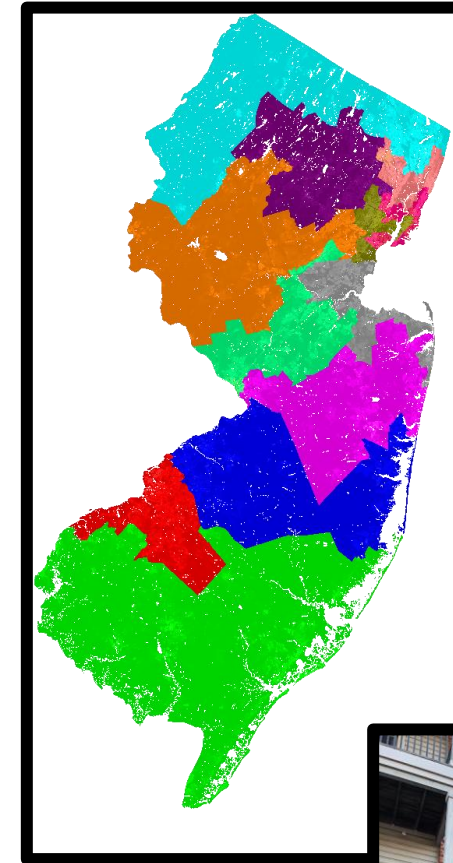


Negotiate

- Salary
- Stipend
- Housing
- Transportation
- Work hours
- On-call
- Family time
- Length of Contract



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Financials

- Taxes
 - Must establish Home base to take advantage of Stipend
- Save all receipts: ALL
CamScanner App:
Turns any picture into a pdf, uploads easily. Free
[Home - TravelTax](#)

TravelTax

Home Services ▾



Your first day

- Who are your bosses?
- Where do you “fit”?
- What are their priorities for you?
- How do you get your data?
- Where are your contacts/ support system?
 - DOH, APIC, Other System IP's



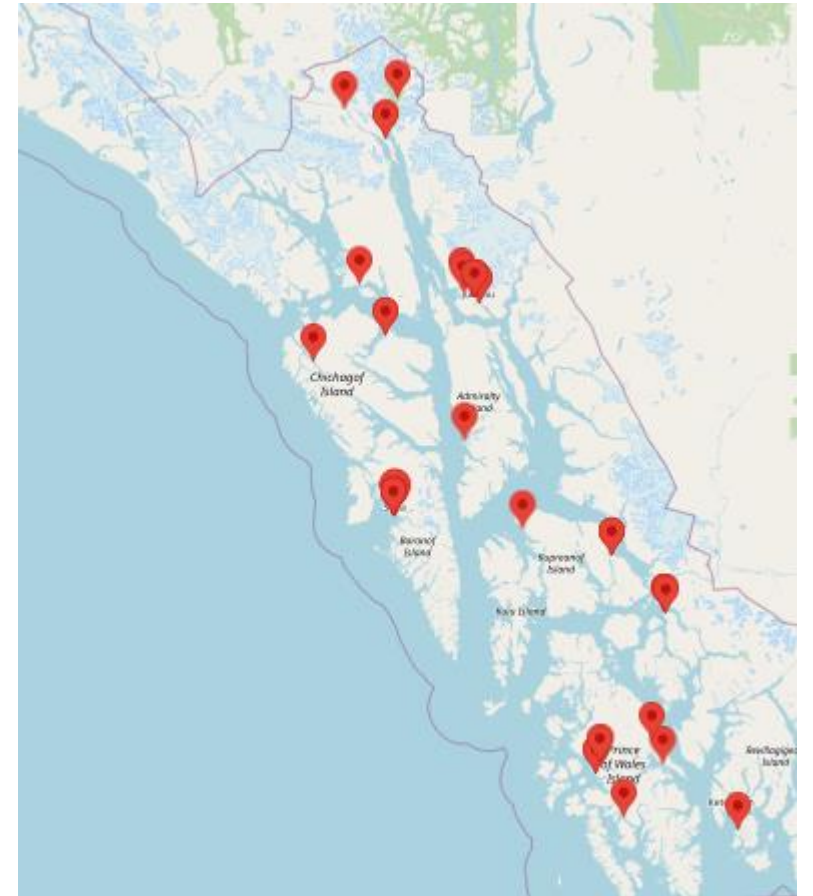
SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium - SEARHC

20 Locations

49 Services

Two Acute Care Hospitals (CAH's)

One LTCF



Governance

Indian Self-Determination Act (1975): the healthcare of this area is governed by the Native Indians

Board is made up from a variety of the Native Communities throughout the SE Alaska Archipelago

OSHA has no oversight

Joint Commission accreditation is accepted

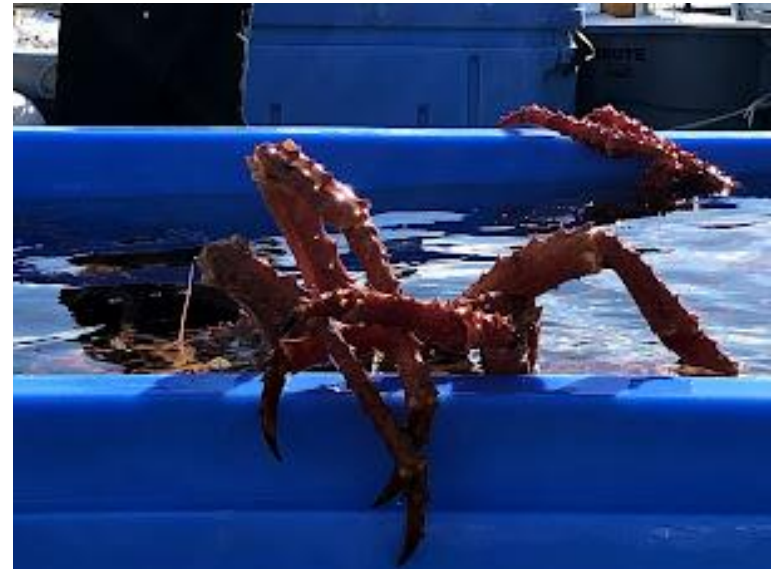
Native patient's vs Non-Native Patients



COVID Considerations in Sitka



Seaport City



COVID Considerations in Sitka



Airplanes Privately
Owned



New Jersey

Hackensack Meridian Health Carrier Clinic

- Carrier Clinic
 - Recent Acquisition by Hackensack Meridian Health
 - Addiction Programs
 - Detox Programs
 - Psychiatry and Behavioral health Services
 - Residential program for Teens
 - High School on Campus



COVID Considerations at Carrier Clinic

PPE



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Congregate Care



Floods and Turkeys



Good People



Having Fun!

