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(Warm Springs Band of Chiricahua Apache)

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**2017-NOTICE**

The current Membership and Enrollment Committee assumed power in July of 2014. It was tasked with reviewing all of the files and bringing them up to standards pursuant the respective Code of Federal Regulations and best practices prior to submitting our petition before the US Department of Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs.

We have discovered that most of the files were not compliant. We made contact with the applicants/families, since 2014, to submit the proper documentation (i.e., Enrollment Application, the Family Group Sheets, supporting documentation and/or lost or misplaced documentation by the previous committee chair). Significant progress was made and most of the existing files are now in compliance. Those that complied were issued Tribe Enrollment Identification Cards. However, some applicants/families have not complied and will not be issued Tribal Membership Identification Cards. The Membership and Enrollment Committee will be petitioning the Tribal Council at the January 2017 Meeting to dis-enroll those membership files that are incomplete.

Accordingly, if approved by the Tribal Council, the Membership and Enrollment Committee will issue a Public Notice providing those respective applicants/families until March 31, 2017 to submit the requested documentation. Failure to submit will result in the dis-enrollment of membership.

The applicants' will be required to resubmit the entire application process and meet the criteria for membership as stipulated below. The Membership and Enrollment Committee will then provide the Tribal Council recommendations for approval of reinstatement as an enrolled member.

Paul "Pablo" Martinez  
Chairman-Membership and Enrollment