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## NAGPRA: Summaries, Inventories, and Federal Register Notices

### Seminar Overview

Review the summaries and inventories requirements for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Each federal agency and museum with control over Native American human remains and cultural items must complete and submit a summary and/or inventory to tribes/Native Hawaiian organizations and the National NAGPRA Program. These documents are the basis for writing a Federal Register notice, allowing for repatriation. Discuss NAGPRA requirements and ongoing responsibilities under the Future Applicability rule (43 CFR 10.13) for Summaries and Inventories.

### Agenda

#### Overview

- NAGPRA requirements with focus on Section 7 (repatriation of federal agency/museum collections)
- Future Applicability rule (43 CFR 10.13)
- Ongoing responsibilities and requirements for consultation and the claims process
- Information museums/federal agencies are required to submit to tribes/Native Hawaiian organizations and the National NAGPRA Program
- Information museums/federal agencies can request from tribes/Native Hawaiian organizations
- Case studies

#### Summaries

##### *Discussion:*

- Definitions: unassociated funerary objects, objects of cultural patrimony, and sacred objects
- Deadlines, format, and consultation/notification requirements

##### *Activity:*

- Case Study: how and when cultural items can fit more than one definition

#### Inventories

##### *Discussion:*

- Definitions: human remains, associated funerary objects, and cultural affiliation/shared group identity
- Deadlines, format, and consultation/notification requirements

#### Federal Register Notices

##### *Discussion:*

- What is the Federal Register
- Notices of Intended Disposition vs. Federal Register notices
- Tips on format, GPO requirements for Federal Register notices, and templates of notices
- Notice process from submission to publication, including duties once published

##### *Activity:*

- Show how an inventory becomes a Federal Register notice