

ALBUMOAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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The *PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health (COF)* has partnered with Christopher Productions, LLC to produce a documentary on the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). It will cover the history and role of the USPHS, highlighting aspects of the USPHS Commissioned Corps to help educate viewers about the role that the officers play in the FUTURE health of our nation, and the world.

Christopher Productions (CP) is located in Albuquerque, NM. I was contacted by Chris Schueler, President of CP last week. An Albuquerque Premiere of the “Invisible Corps” is tentatively scheduled for May 18th at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. Admission will be free but with limited seating.

Upon receiving confirmation of the Premiere Screening of the “Invisible Corps” from Chris, I will email the flyer containing details of the Premiere. Chris successfully recruited Ali McGraw to narrate the film.

In the past decade, Christopher Productions has been nominated for over 45 Emmy awards and boasts honors including:

- The Grand Award for Programming at the New York Festivals;
- Two International Iris Awards;
- The National Education Association Award for the Advancement of Learning through Broadcasting;
- Two CBS network awards for Excellence in Community Service;
- Two Service to Children's Television Awards from the National Association of Broadcasters; and
- The Parents' Choice Award.

It is very exciting that CP has partnered with COF and PBS to produce this long awaited film.

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