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Rosebud Sioux

Hello my name is Stephanie Reynolds, I am your American Indian/Alaskan Native Patient Relations Coordinator, CEC - Certified Enrollment Counselor for Covered California here at the Indian Health Center. As your member navigator, I help our members obtain health insurance, enroll in programs and services as well choose a PCP/Doctor. In addition I can also help you contact your tribe and answer any of your questions that you may have regarding tribal enrollment. I have been an employee with the Indian Health Center since 2004. I have gone full circle first as a member when I was a child and now serving the community that I love. It has been great!

I was born on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in Rosebud, South Dakota. I belong to The Brulé. One of the seven branches or bands (sometimes called "sub-tribes") of the Teton (Tetonwan). They are known as Sičhánǵu Oyáte (in the Lakota language), or "Burnt Thighs Nation", and so, were called Brulé (literally "burnt") by the French. The name may have derived from an incident where they were fleeing through a grass fire on the plains. The Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation is an Indian reservation in South Dakota, United States. ... It is the home of the federally recognized Sicangu Oyate (the Upper Brulé Sioux Nation). Both my parents relocated from South Dakota to San Jose, CA in the early 60's and that's when California became my home.

