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## ANTHC boss resigned after employee accused him of 'unrelenting' abuse

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*Andy Teuber listens to discussion during a meeting of the University of Alaska Board of Regents in Anchorage in September 2019. (Marc Lester / ADN archive)*

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A week ago, one of Alaska's most powerful executives abruptly resigned from his job leading the largest tribal health organization in the state. Neither the outgoing president nor the group said why.

Earlier that day, his former assistant had delivered a scathing three-page letter to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium that described a pattern of abusive behavior, harassment and coerced sexual encounters by president Andy Teuber, according to the document, obtained by the Anchorage Daily News and ProPublica.

The woman, Savannah Evans, who is 27, delivered her own resignation letter on Feb. 23, describing workplace abuse, harassment and intimidation at the hands of Teuber, who is 52.

"Andy unrelentingly coerced, forced, and required sex of me," Evans wrote in her letter. In a phone interview Monday, she told the Anchorage Daily News and ProPublica that much of the abuse took place in ANTHC offices, and that it derailed her personal and professional life.

Evans gave her permission to be named in this article, saying she wants to end a cycle of abuse.

"If I don't speak up," she wrote in her resignation letter, "I will be no less guilty than those who have done nothing but swept it under the rug."

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