Dr. Michael Candreva

Captain Michael Candreva, OD is the Chief of Optometry at the Standing Rock IHS Hospital in Fort Yates, North Dakota.

During his time at Standing Rock, Dr. Candreva, affiliated with Marshall B. Ketchum University College of Optometry, developed an accredited Residency Program, hosted Interns and remains Adjunct Clinical Faculty.

Dr. Candreva was appointed (2006-2014) by IHS Headquarters to serve as IHS Chief Clinical Consultant for the National IHS Optometry Program. In this position he was responsible for the oversight of 154 Eye Clinics, inclusive of 10 Residency Programs and approximately 120 Clinical Interns each year. These clinics served 1.9M American Indians and Alaskan Natives. He also performed various Temporary Duty Assignments at IHS Headquarters within the Office of Public Health Support.

Dr. Candreva continues to practice at Standing Rock and serves as Chief of Staff. He sits on the board of the Western North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC), working to recruit, educate and sustain health professionals in rural North Dakota.

Dr. Candreva is a graduate of New England College of Optometry in 1995. He completed his residency training at Northern Navajo Medical Center, Shiprock, NM in Hospital Based, Public Health Optometry. Dr. Candreva maintains Board Certification with the American Board of Medical Optometry.