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FROM: Principal Statistician and Director, Division of Program Statistics

SUBJECT: FY 2004 IHS Outpatient Statistics with Comparison to FY 2003

This memorandum provides statistical data on FY 2004 outpatient visits (OPVS) and primary care provider visits (PCPVS) in comparison to FY 2003. Some of the increases or decreases can be attributed to facilities reporting into the patient care databases.

Tables A and B describe OPVS for IHS and Tribal Facilities by Areas, whereas Tables C and D show PCPVS for the same facilities. Some general comments follow.

OUTPATIENT VISITS (OPVS)

When compared to FY 2003, OPVS for IHS facilities declined slightly by 0.5 percent in FY 2004. Among the IHS facilities, Bemidji Area showed the largest increase at 19.4 percent, followed by Oklahoma with 7.5 percent. IHS facilities OPVS in Nashville Area decreased by 46 percent, Tucson by 12.3 percent, and Navajo by 8.8 percent. See Attached Table A.

When compared to FY 2003, OPVS for Tribal facilities increased by 14.2 percent in FY 2004. The Navajo Area posted the largest increase of 216.3 percent, however, this was mostly due to the shift of the designation of two IHS facilities in the Area to tribal ones. Other than the Navajo Area, the Tribal facilities of the Bemidji, California, and Alaska Areas demonstrated the greatest gains, 17.4 percent, 16.6 percent, and 13.8 percent, respectively. Tucson Area's tribal facilities experienced a 23.8 percent decrease, and Aberdeen Area declined by 14.5 percent. See attached Table B.

PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER VISITS (PCPVS)

When compared to FY 2003, PCPVS for IHS facilities decreased by 3.4 percent in FY 2004. The IHS facilities in Oklahoma and Albuquerque experienced the largest increases of 4.7 and 3.5 percent, respectively. The PCPVS of the Nashville Area IHS facilities declined by 33.6 percent, whereas Tucson and Navajo Area facilities also decreased by 10.6 percent and 10.4 percent, respectively. See attached Table C.

When compared to FY 2003, PCPVS for Tribal facilities increased by 12.9 percent in FY 2004. The greatest increase, 209.7 percent, in PCPVS occurred in the Navajo area on account of the shift from IHS to tribal ownership of one of its facilities. Portland, Nashville, Alaska, and Billings Areas' Tribal facilities demonstrated the greatest PCPVS gains with 18.0 percent, 15.1 percent, 13.6 percent, and 13.6 percent, respectively. Tucson and Aberdeen Area Tribal facilities showed the greatest decreases with 20.9 and 16.7 percent, respectively. See attached Table D.

Additional OPVS and PCPVS statistical data for FY 2004 are provided in the attached detailed tables. Tables 1 and 2 provide OPVS and OCPVS for IHS and Tribal facilities by Area and service unit, respectively. Table 3 and 4 provide OPVS and PCPVS for IHS and Tribal hospitals and health centers by Area, respectively.

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**Table A. Direct Outpatient Visits, IHS Facilities by Area
FY 2004 and FY 2003**

OPVS	FY 2004	FY 2003	Change from FY 2003	
			Number	Percent
All IHS	4,404,394	4,427,418	-23,024	-0.5%
Aberdeen	687,955	715,577	-27,622	-3.9%
Alaska	NA	NA	NA	NA
Albuquerque	444,669	433,109	11,560	2.7%
Bemidji	228,083	191,081	37,002	19.4%
Billings	481,627	470,420	11,207	2.4%
California	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	2,300	4,257	-1,957	-46.0%
Navajo	1,009,585	1,106,834	-97,249	-8.8%
Oklahoma	628,635	584,968	43,667	7.5%
Phoenix	607,685	592,089	15,596	2.6%
Portland	231,053	234,632	-3,579	-1.5%
Tucson	82,802	94,451	-11,649	-12.3%

NA – Not applicable. All facilities are operated by Tribes.

**Table B. Direct Outpatient Visits, Tribal Facilities by Area
FY 2004 and FY 2003**

OPVS	FY 2004	FY 2003	Change from FY 2003	
			Number	Percent
All IHS	5,029,888	4,402,876	627,012	14.2%
Aberdeen	59,806	69,925	-10,119	-14.5%
Alaska	1,240,481	1,090,215	150,266	13.8%
Albuquerque	78,993	73,081	5,912	8.1%
Bemidji	555,871	473,285	82,586	17.4%
Billings	107,495	97,494	10,001	10.3%
California	492,663	422,473	70,190	16.6%
Nashville	339,675	316,006	23,669	7.5%
Navajo	218,338	69,035	149,303	216.3%
Oklahoma	1,197,439	1,108,440	88,999	8.0%
Phoenix	274,333	245,289	29,044	11.8%
Portland	449,131	417,068	32,063	7.7%
Tucson	15,663	20,565	-4,902	-23.8%

**Table C. Direct Primary Care Provider Visits, IHS Facilities by Area
FY 2004 and FY 2003**

PCPVS	FY 2004	FY 2003	Change from FY 2003	
			Number	Percent
All Areas	2,740,329	2,836,751	-96,422	-3.4%
Aberdeen	404,241	425,627	-21,386	-5.0%
Alaska	NA	NA	NA	NA
Albuquerque	253,008	244,496	8,512	3.5%
Bemidji	119,646	116,564	3,082	2.6%
Billings	256,452	262,680	-6,228	-2.4%
California	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	2,023	3,046	-1,023	-33.6%
Navajo	729,631	814,238	-84,607	-10.4%
Oklahoma	377,231	360,434	16,797	4.7%
Phoenix	434,614	435,699	-1,085	-0.2%
Portland	102,390	105,595	-3,205	-3.0%
Tucson	61,093	68,372	-7,279	-10.6%

NA – Not applicable. All facilities are operated by Tribes.

**Table D. Direct Primary Care Provider Visits, Tribal Facilities by Area
FY 2004 and FY 2003**

PCPVS	FY 2004	FY 2003	Change from FY 2003	
			Number	Percent
All Areas	2,838,066	2,512,689	325,377	12.9%
Aberdeen	36,537	43,844	-7,307	-16.7%
Alaska	704,707	620,603	84,104	13.6%
Albuquerque	42,416	43,142	-726	-1.7%
Bemidji	217,166	194,246	22,920	11.8%
Billings	21,165	18,628	2,537	13.6%
California	346,837	333,099	13,738	4.1%
Nashville	193,302	167,942	25,360	15.1%
Navajo	152,960	49,395	103,565	209.7%
Oklahoma	641,118	615,404	25,714	4.2%
Phoenix	163,795	150,832	12,963	8.6%
Portland	303,567	257,231	46,336	18.0%
Tucson	14,496	18,323	-3,827	-20.9%

**Table 1. Total Outpatient Visits and Primary Care Provider Visits
Indian Health Service Facilities by Service Units**
October 2003 through September 2004 - FY 2004

AREA AND SERVICE UNIT	TOTAL VISITS		HOSPITALS FACILITIES		HEALTH CENTERS		SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS		OTHER FIELD STATIONS AND LOCATIONS	
	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS
TOTAL - IHS	4,404,394	2,740,329	3,002,472	1,966,642	1,245,204	678,202	114	26	156,604	95,459
ABERDEEN	687,955	404,241	472,095	289,598	204,369	104,756	0	0	11,491	9,887
Cheyenne River	56,338	36,552	53,734	34,107	0	0	0	0	2,604	2,445
Crow Creek	29,344	14,501	0	0	29,344	14,501	0	0	0	0
Fort Berthold	33,435	13,635	0	0	30,388	10,941	0	0	3,047	2,694
Lower Brule	16,689	9,285	0	0	16,689	9,285	0	0	0	0
Pine Ridge	135,347	88,395	96,052	62,576	35,268	22,656	0	0	4,027	3,163
Rapid City	54,305	28,601	54,305	28,601	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosebud	39,683	29,982	39,681	29,982	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sisseton-Wahpeton	32,721	17,148	32,721	17,148	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spirit Lake	37,149	15,010	0	0	37,149	15,010	0	0	0	0
Standing Rock	57,512	38,375	41,013	27,885	14,690	8,907	0	0	1,809	1,583
Turtle Mountain	115,778	62,932	115,627	62,813	149	117	0	0	2	2
Winnebago	38,962	26,486	38,962	26,486	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yankton	40,692	23,339	0	0	40,692	23,339	0	0	0	0
ALBUQUERQUE	444,669	253,008	313,389	177,361	96,460	56,197	0	0	34,820	19,450
Acoma-Canocio-Laguna	64,257	37,177	55,448	31,011	7,267	5,453	0	0	1,542	713
Albuquerque	107,333	52,249	94,881	45,695	0	0	0	0	12,452	6,554
Jicarilla	21,707	14,855	0	0	21,707	14,855	0	0	0	0
Mescalero	30,796	24,056	30,796	24,056	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Fe	93,800	58,814	59,171	38,976	14,230	7,988	0	0	20,399	11,850
Southern Colorado	36,294	18,146	0	0	35,960	17,885	0	0	334	261
Taos-picuris	17,389	10,088	0	0	17,296	10,016	0	0	93	72
Zuni-ramah	73,093	37,623	73,093	37,623	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 2. Total Outpatient Visits and Primary Care Provider Visits
Tribal Hospitals and Health Centers by Service Units**
October 2003 through September 2004 - FY 2004

AREA AND SERVICE UNIT	TOTAL VISITS		HOSPITALS FACILITIES		HEALTH CENTERS		SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS		OTHER FIELD STATIONS AND LOCATIONS	
	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS
TOTAL - TRIBAL	5,029,888	2,838,066	1,598,691	1,025,045	2,762,566	1,462,497	10,911	1,516	657,720	349,008
ABERDEEN	59,806	36,537	0	0	59,434	36,188	0	0	372	349
Cheyenne River	365	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	365	342
Flandreau	9,019	6,060	0	0	9,019	6,060	0	0	0	0
Fort Berthold	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Northern Ponca	3,576	3,308	0	0	3,576	3,308	0	0	0	0
Omaha	23,236	14,143	0	0	23,236	14,143	0	0	0	0
Rapid City	3,260	3,070	0	0	3,260	3,070	0	0	0	0
Sac and Fox	3,998	3,423	0	0	3,998	3,423	0	0	0	0
Trenton	16,345	6,184	0	0	16,345	6,184	0	0	0	0
ALASKA	1,240,481	704,707	802,238	485,594	214,782	135,195	0	0	223,461	83,918
Anchorage	547,313	325,736	503,598	289,541	17,330	16,694	0	0	26,385	19,501
Annette Island	20,796	13,701	0	0	20,796	13,701	0	0	0	0
Barrow	23,673	16,498	18,102	15,702	0	0	0	0	5,571	796
Bristol Bay	56,222	29,218	34,986	23,686	0	0	0	0	21,236	5,532
Inter Alaska	111,459	47,188	0	0	106,402	45,854	0	0	5,057	1,334
Kotzebue	45,224	26,709	31,331	21,400	0	0	0	0	13,893	5,309
Mount Edgecumbe	169,184	138,329	60,132	44,561	70,254	58,946	0	0	38,798	34,822
Norton Sound	59,017	23,794	31,708	19,952	0	0	0	0	27,309	3,842
Yukon-Kuskowim Delta	207,593	83,534	122,381	70,752	0	0	0	0	85,212	12,782
ALBUQUERQUE	78,993	42,416	0	0	74,113	42,416	4	0	4,876	0
Albuquerque	58,827	26,214	0	0	53,951	26,214	0	0	4,876	0
Zuni-Ramah	20,166	16,202	0	0	20,162	16,202	4	0	0	0
BEMIDJI	555,871	217,166	0	0	484,128	173,920	0	0	71,743	43,246
Central Wisconsin	220,997	69,421	0	0	218,466	69,421	0	0	2,531	0
Eastern Michigan	144,904	63,104	0	0	116,460	43,712	0	0	28,444	19,392
Fond du Lac	1,439	1,066	0	0	1,439	1,066	0	0	0	0
Grand Portage	4,379	956	0	0	4,379	956	0	0	0	0
Leech Lake	5,433	4,496	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,433	4,496
Mille Lacs	9,982	9,162	0	0	8,059	7,258	0	0	1,923	1,904
Minnesota River	5,069	4,391	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,069	4,391
Nett Lake	9,542	4,632	0	0	8,411	3,650	0	0	1,131	982
Nicolet	53,370	22,076	0	0	51,811	20,794	0	0	1,559	1,282
Northwestern Wisconsin	66,222	22,698	0	0	40,569	11,899	0	0	25,653	10,799
West Michigan	34,534	15,164	0	0	34,534	15,164	0	0	0	0

**Table 3. Total Outpatient Visits and Primary Care Provider Visits
Indian Health Service Hospitals and Health Centers**

October 2003 through September 2004 - FY 2004

AREA AND FACILITY	TOTAL VISITS		HOSPITALS FACILITIES		HEALTH CENTERS		SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS	
	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS
BEMIDJI	216,247	114,614	161,529	89,083	54,718	25,531	0	0
Cass Lake Hospital	88,707	38,777	88,707	38,777	0	0	0	0
Ponemah Health Center	2,461	2,358	0	0	2,461	2,358	0	0
Redlake Hospital	72,822	50,306	72,822	50,306	0	0	0	0
White Earth Health Center	52,257	23,173	0	0	52,257	23,173	0	0
BILLINGS	451,890	242,287	230,161	129,646	221,729	112,641	0	0
Arapahoe Health Center	35,483	20,988	0	0	35,483	20,988	0	0
Browning Hospital	111,512	58,894	111,512	58,894	0	0	0	0
Crow Hospital	82,267	50,874	82,267	50,874	0	0	0	0
Fort Washakie Health Center	42,565	22,725	0	0	42,565	22,725	0	0
Harlem Hospital	36,382	19,878	36,382	19,878	0	0	0	0
Lame Deer Health Center	56,325	33,396	0	0	56,325	33,396	0	0
Lodge Grass Health Center	10,661	4,279	0	0	10,661	4,279	0	0
Poplar Health Center	41,076	16,805	0	0	41,076	16,805	0	0
Wolf Point Health Center	35,619	14,448	0	0	35,619	14,448	0	0
NAVAJO	971,281	699,609	821,736	591,686	149,432	107,898	113	25
Chinle Hospital	141,175	97,018	141,175	97,018	0	0	0	0
Crownpoint Hospital	60,311	41,780	60,311	41,780	0	0	0	0
Dzilth-Na Health Center	20,483	15,293	0	0	20,483	15,293	0	0
Fort Wingate School Health Center	113	25	0	0	0	0	113	25
Fort Defiance Hospital	152,415	116,330	152,415	116,330	0	0	0	0
Gallup Medical Center	263,387	184,767	263,387	184,767	0	0	0	0
Inscription House	22,463	16,937	0	0	22,463	16,937	0	0
Kayenta Health Center	53,150	38,618	0	0	53,150	38,618	0	0
Northern Navajo Medical Center	204,448	151,791	204,448	151,791	0	0	0	0
Teec Nos Pos	4,827	4,074	0	0	4,827	4,074	0	0
Tohatchi Health Center	26,021	17,777	0	0	26,021	17,777	0	0
Tsailie Health Center	22,488	15,199	0	0	22,488	15,199	0	0

**Table 4. Total Outpatient Visits and Primary Care Provider Visits
Tribal Hospitals and Health Centers
October 2003 through September 2004 - FY 2004**

AREA AND FACILITY	TOTAL VISITS		HOSPITALS FACILITIES		HEALTH CENTERS		SCHOOL HEALTH CENTERS	
	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS	OPVS	PCPVS
NASHVILLE	305,639	169,486	166,465	112,693	138,016	56,186	1,158	607
Alabama-Coushatta Health Center	7,933	2,259	0	0	7,933	2,259	0	0
Big Cypress Health Center	5,534	3,190	0	0	5,534	3,190	0	0
Brighton Health Center	7,592	5,275	0	0	7,592	5,275	0	0
Cherokee Hospital	74,578	55,259	74,578	55,259	0	0	0	0
Cherokee Teen Health Clinic	1,140	607	0	0	0	0	1,140	607
Choctaw Hospital	91,887	57,434	91,887	57,434	0	0	0	0
Hollywood Health Center	7,842	4,025	0	0	7,842	4,025	0	0
Mashantucket Pequot Health Center	2,961	1,849	0	0	2,961	1,849	0	0
Miccosukee Health Station	6,590	3,814	0	0	6,590	3,814	0	0
Narragansett Health Center	4,738	4,106	0	0	4,738	4,106	0	0
Oneida	9,850	5,879	0	0	9,850	5,879	0	0
Passamaquoddy - Indian Township HC	5,848	3,125	0	0	5,848	3,125	0	0
Passamaquoddy - Pleasant Point HC	15,756	5,194	0	0	15,756	5,194	0	0
Penobscot Indian Health Center	4,269	3,340	0	0	4,269	3,340	0	0
Poarch Creek Health Center	18,662	4,953	0	0	18,662	4,953	0	0
Saint Regis Mohawk Health Center	40,441	9,177	0	0	40,441	9,177	0	0
Tucker Day School	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
NAVAJO	199,259	139,492	142,699	99,554	56,560	39,938	0	0
Tuba City Indian Medical Center	142,699	99,554	142,699	99,554	0	0	0	0
Winslow Health Center	56,560	39,938	0	0	56,560	39,938	0	0