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FROM: Principal Statistician and Director, Division of Program Statistics

SUBJECT: FY 2004 IHS and Tribal Hospitals Inpatient Statistics and Comparison with FY 2003

During FY 2004, inpatient workload measures at IHS hospitals rose slightly compared to the prior year, FY 2003. Admissions and discharges both increased by 1.1 percent, whereas births increased by 1.7 percent. The number of beds in these facilities declined slightly (14 beds, or 1.2 percent) due to a reduction in the number of beds to fifteen in Winnebago Hospital, a consequence of the closing of its alcohol/substance abuse unit. The average daily patient load (ADPL) as well as adult hospital days declined by 3.6 percent at IHS Hospitals. The average length of stay (ALOS) also decreased 5.4 percent in IHS Hospitals.

Inpatient workload measures, admissions and discharges, increased during the same time period at tribally operated hospitals. The number of admissions rose 6.7 percent in FY 2004, whereas discharges increased 6.9 percent during the same time period. The number of births also increased 9.2 percent. The number of beds in tribally operated hospitals decreased 1.2 percent from 591 to 584. The reduction of seven beds occurred at the Cherokee Hospital, a fact confirmed by management reporting from the facility. The ADPL increased by 2.4 percent for this year, and the number of adult hospital days increased 2.6 percent in the same period. In the tribally operated hospitals, the ALOS declined 2.3 percent.

Table 1. IHS HOSPITAL STATISTICS, FY 2004 AND FY 2003

IHS HOSPITALS	Change from FY 2003			
	FY 2004	FY 2003	NUMBER	PERCENT
Number of Hospitals, Sept. 30	33	33	0	0.0%
Number of Beds, Sept. 30	1,097	1,111	(14)	-1.2%
Average Daily Patient Load	375.9	390.0	(14.1)	-3.6%
Number of Admissions	39,382	38,969	413	1.1%
Number of Discharges	39,391	38,957	434	1.1%
Number of Hospital Days	137,190	142,364	(5,174)	-3.6%
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.7	(0.2)	-5.4%
Number of Births	6,465	6,357	108	1.7%

Table 2. TRIBAL HOSPITAL STATISTICS, FY 2004 AND FY 2003

TRIBAL HOSPITALS	Change from FY 2003			
	FY 2004	FY 2003	NUMBER	PERCENT
Number of Hospitals, Sept. 30	15	15	0	0.0%
Number of Beds, Sept. 30	584	591	(7)	-1.1%
Average Daily Patient Load	243.6	237.4	5.6	2.4%
Number of Admissions	21,263	19,923	1,340	6.7%
Number of Discharges	21,332	19,950	1,382	6.9%
Number of Hospital Days	88,923	86,641	2,282	2.6%
Average Length of Stay	4.2	4.3	(0.1)	-2.3%
Number of Births	3,438	3,148	290	9.2%

Details for each IHS and tribal hospital for FY 2004 are attached.

Data in Tables 1 and 2 above and in the attached tables are a summary of statistics reported monthly by each IHS and tribal hospital to the IHS Headquarters Patient Care Statistics Team, with the exception of the Norton Sound Hospital, which reports statistics annually to the Alaska Area Office.

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**INPATIENT SUMMARY DATA FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS
BY AREA AND FACILITY - October 2003 through September 2004**

AREA	BEDS AVAILABLE 9/30/2004	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGES	AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	NEWBORNS		HOSPITAL DAYS	
						BIRTHS	ADPL	ADULTS & PED.	NEWBORN
ALL IHS AREAS - TOTAL	1,097	39,382	39,391	375.9	3.5	6,465	37.6	137,190	13,738
ABERDEEN AREA - TOTAL	194	5,673	5,686	50.3	3.2	695	4.2	18,368	1,550
Belcourt, ND	27	1,260	1,261	9.8	2.8	178	0.9	3,572	331
Eagle Butte, SD	13	284	284	2.0	2.6	0	0.0	745	0
Fort Yates, ND	16	175	177	2.1	4.4	0	0.0	764	0
Pine Ridge, SD	45	1,715	1,718	14.9	3.2	344	2.3	5,425	833
Rapid City, SD	32	465	466	7.1	5.6	0	0.0	2,588	0
Rosebud, SD	35	1,327	1,330	9.9	2.7	173	1.1	3,607	386
Sisseton, SD	11	105	104	0.6	2.0	0	0.0	207	0
Winnebago, NB	15	342	346	4.0	4.3	0	0.0	1,460	0
ALBUQUERQUE AREA - TOTAL	119	2,342	2,349	24.4	3.8	307	1.6	8,888	596
Acoma-Laguna, NM	25	396	402	4.6	4.3	0	0.0	1,696	0
Mescalero, NM	13	220	214	1.8	3.0	0	0.0	659	0
Santa Fe, NM	44	959	963	10.1	3.8	191	1.1	3,685	396
Zuni, NM	37	767	770	7.8	3.7	116	0.5	2,848	200
BEMIDJI AREA - TOTAL	37	652	652	7.1	4.0	1	0.0	2,588	1
Cass Lake, MN	13	226	226	2.8	4.6	0	0.0	1,040	0
Red Lake, MN	24	426	426	4.2	3.6	1	0.0	1,548	1
BILLINGS AREA - TOTAL	57	2,672	2,681	25.4	3.5	399	2.3	9,275	853
Browning, MT	27	1,400	1,403	14.4	3.7	184	1.0	5,240	374
Crow Agency, MT	24	1,089	1,091	9.9	3.3	215	1.3	3,627	479
Harlem, MT	6	183	187	1.1	2.2	0	0.0	408	0
NAVAJO AREA - TOTAL	278	13,658	13,655	118.9	3.2	2,622	14.7	43,385	5,374
Chinle, AZ	60	2,744	2,733	22.0	2.9	608	3.0	8,014	1,108
Crownpoint, NM	25	975	981	7.6	2.8	86	0.4	2,765	132
Fort Defiance, AZ	36	2,225	2,226	20.3	3.3	478	2.9	7,400	1,047
Gallup, NM	98	3,896	3,896	37.3	3.5	729	4.2	13,599	1,530
Shiprock, NM	59	3,818	3,819	31.8	3.0	721	4.3	11,607	1,557
OKLAHOMA AREA - TOTAL	156	6,483	6,475	60.7	3.4	1,464	9.7	22,156	3,531
Claremore, OK	50	1,526	1,532	18.6	4.4	345	2.4	6,783	885
Clinton, OK	11	271	267	2.6	3.5	0	0.0	937	0
Lawton, OK	36	924	925	8.6	3.4	160	1.0	3,146	372
W.W. Hastings (Tahlequah), OK	59	3,762	3,751	30.9	3.0	959	6.2	11,290	2,274
PHOENIX AREA - TOTAL	224	7,117	7,100	79.7	4.1	966	5.0	29,092	1,819
Fort Yuma (Winterhaven), CA	17	28	28	0.2	2.2	0	0.0	62	0
Hopi Health Care Center, AZ	6	493	491	2.5	1.8	62	0.2	907	82
Parker, AZ	20	280	286	4.9	6.4	0	0.0	1,804	0
Phoenix, AZ	133	4,293	4,277	51.0	4.3	791	4.2	18,613	1,526
San Carlos, AZ	8	186	188	1.5	3.0	0	0.0	561	0
Whiteriver, AZ	40	1,837	1,830	19.6	3.9	113	0.6	7,145	211
TUCSON AREA - TOTAL	32	785	793	9.4	4.4	11	0.0	3,438	14
Sells, AZ	32	785	793	9.4	4.4	11	0.0	3,438	14

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ALL TRIBAL TOTALS	584	21,263	21,332	243.6	4.2	3,438	23.4	88,923	8,577
ALASKA TOTAL	325	11,068	11,156	136.7	4.5	2,047	16.5	49,891	6,025
Anchorage, AK	156	5,844	5,901	68.1	4.3	1,295	12.4	24,844	4,556
Barrow, AK	14	162	165	1.3	2.9	44	0.2	476	61
Kanakanak, AK	16	227	230	1.6	2.5	56	0.5	578	175
Maniilaq, AK	17	405	423	3.5	3.2	83	0.3	1,290	124
Mount Edgecumbe, AK	49	1,503	1,501	24.4	5.9	83	0.6	8,891	210
Norton Sound, AK	19	621	619	5.2	3.1	108	0.5	1,910	165
Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, AK	54	2,306	2,317	32.6	5.2	378	2.0	11,902	734
NASHVILLE TOTAL	40	1,286	1,278	18.3	5.2	0	0.0	6,675	0
Cherokee, NC	22	956	949	9.3	3.6	0	0.0	3,412	0
Choctaw, MS	18	330	329	8.9	9.9	0	0.0	3,263	0
NAVAJO TOTAL	73	3,591	3,582	35.9	3.6	560	2.9	13,103	1,074
Tuba City	73	3,591	3,582	35.9	3.6	560	2.9	13,103	1,074
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	119	4,719	4,718	46.0	3.6	831	4.0	16,774	1,478
Ada, OK	62	2,548	2,548	27.8	4.0	441	2.4	10,149	884
Creek Nation, OK	20	470	472	3.8	2.9	0	0.0	1,371	0
Choctaw Nation, OK	37	1,701	1,698	14.4	3.1	390	1.6	5,254	594
PHOENIX TOTAL	27	599	598	6.8	4.1	0	0.0	2,480	0
Hu-Hu-Kam (Sacaton), AZ	15	557	556	6.3	4.2	0	0.0	2,312	0
Owyhee, NV	12	42	42	0.5	4.0	0	0.0	168	0