

Dear **[Provider]**

For all claims with a date of service on or after July 5, 2007, Medicare-participating hospitals that furnish inpatient hospital services must submit claims in accordance with the processing requirements and payment methodologies established by federal regulations at Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 136, Subpart D (copy enclosed) for all items and services authorized by Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal, and urban Indian (I/T/U) organization programs.

The new regulations are based on Subpart D and implement Section 506 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. They require Medicare-participating hospitals that furnish inpatient hospital services to participate in IHS-funded contract health services programs and accept no more than the rates of payment established by the regulations as payment in full for items and services furnished to individuals eligible to receive such items and services from an I/T/U.

Please submit all claims for authorized services to I/T/Us in accordance with the processing requirements and payment methodologies set forth in 42 CFR 136.30.

If you have questions regarding how to meet the requirements of the regulations, please contact **[contact information]**.

Sincerely,

**[Signature]**