



Dorothy A. Dupree

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Ms. Dorothy A. Dupree, a member of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, is Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Phoenix Area. IHS is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Dupree has extensive IHS and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services experience in working with the IHS and tribal leadership served by the Tucson Area. She recently served as the Director for the Tucson Area IHS.

In 1999, Ms. Dupree was detailed to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to serve as the Senior Policy Advisor, Indian Health Programs, and she subsequently began working directly for CMS in the same capacity. In 2007 she became the Director of the Tribal Affairs Group, a new office established within the CMS Office of the Administrator. In that capacity, Ms. Dupree was responsible for providing ongoing guidance and technical support to CMS senior leadership, policy staff, ten HHS Regional Administrators, and State officials regarding programs operated by the IHS and Tribes. She provided them with assistance in addressing Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program issues impacting IHS and tribal health care programs.

Ms. Dupree previously served in the IHS Albuquerque Area as the Acting Area Director from 1995 to 1996, Executive Officer from 1995 to 1999, and the Director of Tribal Affairs from 1991 to 1995. She worked as Finance Director for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe prior to joining the IHS.

Ms. Dupree is the recipient of numerous awards from IHS and CMS, including the HHS Secretary Award for Distinguished Service, IHS Superior Performance awards, CMS Administrator's Achievement awards, and CMS Superior Performance awards. She has also been recognized by Tribes, having received the National Luna Wessel Leadership Award from the California Rural Indian Health Board and the National Impact Award from the National Indian Health Board.

Ms. Dupree received her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of North Dakota and her master's degree in business administration from the University of Arizona.