

**CONTRACT SUPPORT  
COST (CSC)  
WORKGROUP  
PRESENTATION FOR  
2013 CAO ANNUAL  
CONSULTATION**

Prepared by: Mary Benedict  
Controller, K'ima:w Medical Center  
March 12, 2013

# HISTORY

- The current revised Contract Support policy was modified and took effect in 2007. Effective for 2007 through 2010 funding periods.
- At the end of fiscal year 2010 funding period the revised CSC allocation methodology was to be evaluated to determine if the changes should be made permanent.
- You can locate a copy of the current 2007 Contract Support Cost Policy at:
- [www.ihs.gov/PublicInfo/Publications/IHSManual/Parts\\_index.cfm](http://www.ihs.gov/PublicInfo/Publications/IHSManual/Parts_index.cfm)

# CSC WORKGROUP

- ◉ In 2012, Dr. Roubideaux established the workgroup to review the policy and propose revisions to the policy
- ◉ Two meetings were held to date, January and May 2012
- ◉ RAMAH DECISION IN JUNE 2012.
- ◉ Future meetings have been postponed to date since Ramah decision

# INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Provide training and education to Tribes.
- Add Tribal Consultation to the policy prior to the Headquarters finalizing the reports for Congress.
- Change reporting requirements.
  - Tribes should be allowed to review their own data prior to submission to Headquarters.
- Change CSC inflation adjustment from non-medical to medical inflation rate.

# DATA

- ◉ The Workgroup requested that the I.H.S. provide allocation worksheets to the workgroup for all awardees
- ◉ The Workgroup requested copies of all CSC reports to Congress
- ◉ A proper analysis of how the policy has worked can not be accomplished without the above information

# CONSULTATION

- ◉ Letter dated January 14, 2013 from Dr. Roubideaux
- ◉ Deadline for comment March 14, 2013
- ◉ Letter available on Indian Health Service website - Dr. Roubideaux's blog

# MY CONTACT INFORMATION

- Mary Benedict, Controller
- K'ima:w Medical Center
- Post Office Box 1288
- Hoopa, California 95546
- (530) 625-4261 extension 287
- [Mary.benedict@kimaw.org](mailto:Mary.benedict@kimaw.org)
  
- You can locate a copy of the 2007 Contract Support Cost Policy at:
  - [www.ihs.gov/PublicInfo/Publications/IHSManual/Parts\\_index.cfm](http://www.ihs.gov/PublicInfo/Publications/IHSManual/Parts_index.cfm)
  - Next Meeting Date: UNKNOWN