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Dear Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

On June 26, the Indian Health Service (IHS) initiated listening sessions related to the Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) Electronic Health Record (EHR). Several Tribes have requested additional sessions, so we have added two listening sessions to seek further input and recommendations from American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations, on how best to modernize and improve our EHR.

The session times, dates, and conference line information are listed below, and will also be posted on the IHS Calendar of Events on the IHS Web site at: <https://www.ihs.gov/ihscalendar/>.

New Listening Sessions have been added as follows:

- Monday, August 14, 2017 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern)
- Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern)

Conference Call Details

- Conference Call: (888) 916-0647
- Participant Passcode: 7693138

As we conduct these listening sessions, I also invite you to provide input or feedback in writing.
The deadline for written comments is Friday, August 25, 2017.

Please provide your written comments and recommendations as indicated below:

TRIBAL LEADERS

- By E-MAIL: at consultation@ihs.gov

Subject line: **RPMS CONSULTATION**

By **POSTAL MAIL**

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If you have any questions, please contact CAPT Mark Rives, Chief Information Officer, and Director, Office of Information Technology, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-2019 or by e-mail at mark.rives@ihs.gov.

I look forward to your views and comments.

Sincerely,

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