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Indian Health Service
Rockville MD 20857

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to invite you to join us at the 14th Annual Direct Service Tribes National Meeting.

We have partnered with the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee to showcase best practices in health care delivery throughout Indian Country. The event will also highlight Tribal collaborations with the Indian Health Service (IHS) and discuss strategies to address key issues impacting Direct Service Tribes.

We are hosting this year's event on August 2 – 3, 2017, at the Double Tree by Hilton Boston North Shore, on 50 Ferncroft Road in Danvers, Massachusetts. The theme of the meeting is "*Keeping the Promise: Supporting Community Wellness and Strength.*"

Tribal Leaders, administrators, health directors, Federal staff, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend. Online registration is available at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ODSCT>. For additional details, including event updates, please visit the Direct Service Tribes Meeting Web site at <http://www.ihs.gov/dstnm/>.

I hope to see you in August. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the IHS Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes by telephone at (301) 443-1104.

Sincerely,

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