

Indian Health Service

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Update on Cyber Security Issue

- IHS takes cyber security seriously. We continue to work closely and collaborate with the HHS to secure and protect our systems and to help ensure the cyber security of our tribal partners.
- The most up to date information on ransomware from the U.S. government may be found at www.us-cert.gov
- If you have any questions about IHS' systems and security related to this malware attack, please contact Randall Hughes at Randall.Hughes@IHS.gov or phone 301-348-3402.
- To protect yourself or your systems, be aware of the following:
 - Only open emails from people you know and that you are expecting.
 - Don't click on links in emails if you were not expecting them.
 - Keep your computer and antivirus up to date.



IHS Priorities

- People
- Partnerships
- Quality
- Resources



People

- HHS Green Champion Awards
 - Southern California YRTC
 - Maniilaq Health Center wind-to-heat energy system
 - IHS Billings Area and Northern Cheyenne Service Unit LED lights
- CSO50 Cyber Security Award
- CAPT Mark Rives – Certified Healthcare CIO



Partnerships

- Met with TSGAC, DSTAC, and NIHB
- Johns Hopkins symposium
- Pediatric Integrated Care Collaborative
- Division of Oral Health national meeting



Quality

- Contract awarded for standardized credentialing software
- RPMS Update



Resources

- FY 2017 budget passed
- CSC training videos
- Senate committee hearing on GAO Report – Purchased/Referred Care
- House Appropriations Committee, Interior Subcommittee hearing



Upcoming speaking engagements

- Federal Tribal Trauma Training Workshop at HHS headquarters – Washington, D.C.
- HHS Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee – Washington, D.C.
- Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee – Anchorage, AK
- NIHB National Tribal Public Health Summit, Anchorage, AK



Follow up from last call



