

# Contract Support Costs (CSC) Workgroup



# California Representatives

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# Updates from Contract Support Costs (CSC) Workgroup

- November 15-16, 2022 –Contract Support Costs Advisory Group (CSCAG) met in Portland, Oregon. The November 15-16, 2022 meeting was a hybrid meeting with over 80 in-person and zoom participants. The meeting covered the following topics:
- Indian Health Service CSC Team announced plan to move to Office of Finance and Accounting (OFA) HQ
- At the request of the CSCAG planning committee the following presentations were made for new members:
  - A. Title I/V ISDEAA Award Process and Funding Cycles for Amendments and Modification – time and flow
  - B. Revisiting and Improvements to CSC Policy
  - C. Negotiate indirect-type cost and discuss indirect cost rates negotiated with cognizant Agencies
  - D. Use of De Minimis rates
  - E. Indirect-type costs (must be renegotiated not less than once every three years, but they can be renegotiated more frequently at the awardee's option. See: [Chapter 3 – Contract Support Costs | Part 6 \(ihs.gov\)](#))
  - F. One Time Funding, i.e., CARES/ARPA – additional pass-through estimates to mitigate CSC Overpayments
  - G. Review CSC Negotiation Template
  - H. CSC Reconciliation for over/underpayments

# Future CSCAG Meeting Dates

- The CSCAG agreed to at least one annual meeting a year.
- Proposed Dates For Next Meeting: October, November or December 2023 dates and location TBD

# Questions?

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