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TO: Area Directors
Area Statistical officers
Area Planning Offices

FROM: Chief Medical Officer
Director, Office of Public Health Support

SUBJECT: Fiscal User Population Estimates — FY 2012 Revised

Fiscal year 2012 (FY) user population estimates have been revised and included in the attached tables. Following Tribal consultation and Area review, IHS is releasing the estimates, the result of our collaboration with Tribes to reconcile and validate data.

The IHS staff used the same statistical concept that has been used in prior years to produce the estimates (unduplicated count by residence of Indian registrants who have had direct encounters with—or contracted for—IHS inpatient, ambulatory, or dental services during the last three years). The attached tables contain final user population estimates as well as data used to develop the estimates. Also attached in a description of the columns.

User counts are based on registration and encounter data received in NPIRS repositories. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kirk Greenway, Director of the Division of Program Statistics (DPS) in OPHS. He may be reached by telephone at (301) 443-6704 or by email at kirk.greenway@ihs.gov.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the production of user population estimates, particularly the NPIRS staff for helping to resolve technical problems at several sites. Your dedication to American Indian and Alaska Native health care is much appreciated.


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Attachments

Description of the Table Columns in the FY 2012 IHS User Population Service Unit Tables

Column 1, Indian Registrants —

This is the total count of Indian registrants that were in the Indian Health Service (IHS) National Patient Information Reporting System (NPIRS) Patient Registration data base as of September 30, 2012. The registrants were tabulated by their service unit of residence.

A registrant is considered Indian if (1) the Tribe Code is designated as “Indian”; or (2) the Tribal designation is “unspecified”, and - the classification and/or the Indian blood quantum code is “Indian”.

Column 2, Active Indian Registrants —

This is the count of Indian Registrants in the NPIRS data base who had at least one direct or contract inpatient stay, ambulatory care visit or dental visit between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2012.

Column 3, Indian User Population Estimate —

This is, in most cases, the same as the number of Active Indian Registrants shown in Column 2. This is generally not the same as a list of members of a Tribe since those members must be seen in the past three years at an IHS or Tribal health facility and have at least one workload reportable encounter documented and electronically sent into the National Data Warehouse in one of the two standard formats (HL7 or Simplified) from an electronic medical records system. The only two exceptions occur when there was a negotiated figure for a Tribe which has been receiving services from IHS for less than three years or where county splits or community additions to service units negotiated in advance with the Tribes concerned are calculated by the Area Office and added to the table.

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IHS User Population Estimates by Area and Service Unit - FY 2012

	FY 2012 Indian <u>Registrants</u>	FY 2012 Active Indian <u>Registrants</u>	FY 2012 Indian User Population <u>Estimates</u>
All Areas	2,598,367	1,560,600	1,561,075
Aberdeen	211,455	124,202	124,433
Alaska	208,955	143,389	143,389
Albuquerque	162,724	85,990	85,990
Bemidji	166,710	104,970	104,914
Billings	127,292	72,585	72,585
California	150,003	85,881	85,881
Nashville	77,009	53,495	53,495
Navajo	373,540	247,203	247,203
Oklahoma	593,512	339,617	339,617
Phoenix	283,069	166,398	166,398
Portland	192,581	109,870	110,170
Tucson	51,517	27,000	27,000

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	FY 2012 Indian Registrants	FY 2012 Active Indian Registrants	FY 2012 Indian User Population Estimates
California Area - Total	150,003	85,881	85,881
Cabazon*	9	4	4
Central Valley I.H.P.*	12,775	8,332	8,332
Chapa De I.H.P.*	9,297	6,026	6,026
Chicken Ranch*	63	55	55
Colusa T.H.P. *	320	148	148
Consolidated T.H.P. *	4,512	2,876	2,876
Feather River Tribal Health *	7,822	4,925	4,925
Greenville *	2,441	1,065	1,065
Hoopa Health Association *	4,397	2,756	2,756
Indian Health Council *	8,590	4,760	4,760
Karuk T.H.P. *	3,563	1,915	1,915
Lake County I.H.P. *	3,099	2,180	2,180
MACT Health Board *	3,367	1,979	1,979
Modoc I.H.P. *	405	189	189
Northern Valley I.H., Inc. *	5,835	3,516	3,516
Pit River I.H. Consort. *	1,419	927	927
Quartz Valley *	335	210	210
Redding Rancheria I.H.P. *	5,442	3,900	3,900
Riverside-San Bernardino *	29,907	13,549	13,549
Round Valley I.H.P. *	1,598	1,171	1,171
Santa Ynez I.H.P. *	1,775	1,034	1,034
Shingle Springs *	2,023	1,228	1,228
Sonoma County I.H.P. *	8,549	5,305	5,305
Southern I.H.P. *	5,434	2,805	2,805
Susanville Indian Ranch	1,742	1,064	1,064
Sycuan Medical Center *	143	124	124
Table Mountain*	160	3	3
Toiyabe I.H.P. *	5,115	2,819	2,819
Tule River I.H.P. *	6,265	2,654	2,654
Tuolumne Rural I.H.P. *	280	237	237
UIHS-Tsurai *	13,044	8,008	8,008
Warner Mountain *	277	117	117

*Tribally Operated Service Unit