

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
DIRECTOR'S WORKGROUP ON IMPROVING PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE**

MEETING LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

DATE: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 – 17, 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM – Day 1
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Day 2

PLACE: [Embassy Suites Portland Airport](#)
Pines Meeting Room
7900 NE 82nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97220
503-460-3000

CONTACT PERSON(S) FOR MEETING:

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PURPOSE:

On October 16 – 17, 2018, the Indian Health Service Director's Workgroup on Improving Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) will convene its meeting in Portland, Oregon. The Workgroup will review, discuss and receive updates on Workgroup recommendations, Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund (Best Practice), PRC Chapter - consultation comments on the updates / revisions, Government Accounting Office recommendations & engagements, Arizona Statewide PRC delivery area feasibility study, and Indian Health Care Improvement Fund and continue to discuss/work on strategies to improve the PRC program.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

Office of Resource Access and Partnership staff will arrange and coordinate the travel for all PRC Workgroup Tribal Representatives. Ms. Jennifer Spuck and Ms. Felicia Roach will contact you regarding your flight arrangements and travel profile requirements (if needed). They can be reached by phone at 301-443-2694 if you have any questions.

Federal representatives and technical advisors are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Government per diem rates for Portland, Oregon, are:

- Lodging \$184.00; (reimbursable nights
- M&IE \$66.00; First & Last Day of travel (75% of M&IE) – \$49.50

LODGING RESERVATIONS:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites Portland Airport. The government rate is \$184.00 plus 15.3% tax per night. The reservation cut-off date is Saturday, October 6 and all reservations must have a credit card guarantee.

Attendees may make reservations in the following ways:

- Book directly online by clicking:
https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PDXESES-IHS-20181015/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
- Call toll free at 1-800-774-1500, 24 hours a day, and refer to the Group name: **IHS**
- Use the Hilton website at www.hilton.com and enter your Group Block Code: **IHS**

The Embassy Suites Portland Airport offers a complimentary on-demand airport shuttle. Contact the hotel at 503-460-3000 to request shuttle pick-up at the airport entrance.

REIMBURSEMENT:

Tribal representatives will be provided reimbursement requirements separately.