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Lisa Gyorda, an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, is the Director of the Office of Human Resources (OHR) for the Indian Health Service. The IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is the principal federal health care advocate and provider for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

As the Director of OHR, Ms. Gyorda is responsible for providing strategic guidance and leadership for all aspects of the human resources function and establishing a vision and direction for the full complement of core human capital programs, policies and services. This includes providing leadership and direction in the development of HR policies that promote maximum effectiveness in the IHS workforce while supporting the IHS mission. Ms. Gyorda advises the IHS Principal Deputy Director and other senior agency officials on human capital management in support of the implementation and execution of key agency programs.

Ms. Gyorda has served in a leadership capacity overseeing the human resources office since joining IHS in 2012. In December 2014, Ms. Gyorda assumed the role of Acting Director for the newly established OHR at IHS Headquarters where she was instrumental in creating and launching the HR structure for the organization and also provided leadership and technical oversight to the five regional HR offices. Prior to joining IHS, Ms. Gyorda worked for the National Institutes of Health for 14 years where she gained valuable knowledge of federal HR and advised NIH leadership on human resources programs, including staffing and recruitment, classification, position management, employee relations and compensation policy.

Ms. Gyorda has received numerous awards from NIH and IHS, including an NIH Director's Award and an IHS Director's Award for customer service. Ms. Gyorda holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business and management from the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland.