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Beverly Miller, M.H.A., M.B.A., is the Director for the California Area Indian Health Service (IHS). 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. Ms. Miller is a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

As the Area Director, Ms. Miller manages a unique health care program provided primarily through contracts recognized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, where Tribes establish and maintain responsibility for the development and operation of their health facilities, programs, and services. The California Area serves 104 tribal communities through 39 rural health care operating units, 10 Urban Indian Health programs, and two alcohol treatment programs. She also provides oversight for two federally operated youth regional treatment centers.

Ms. Miller began her IHS career in 1993 with the California Area office as a financial management officer. She has served in various senior management positions in the California Area including Acting Area Director, Deputy Area Director, Associate Director of Office Management and Services, and Area Executive Officer.

Ms. Miller holds a Master of Health Administration degree from the University of Southern California and a Master of Business Administration degree from Golden Gate University. She is also a Certified Public Accountant.