

The Indian Health Service *Revenue Operations Manual* provides a system-wide reference resource for IHS, Tribal, and Urban (I/T/U) facilities across the United States, to assist staff with functions related to business operation procedures and processes.

The *Revenue Operations Manual* is divided into five (5) parts, and includes a dictionary of **Acronyms** and a **Glossary**.

Part 1 - Administrative Roles and Responsibilities

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1. Overview of Revenue Operations
2. IHS Laws, Regulations, and Policies
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Attachments: Practice Management Suite Overview , RPMS Security Key List

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Attachments: FMRCA Resource Book, VA Medical Benefits User Guide

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Attachments: FMCRA Resource Book, Pharmacy POS Tutorial, VA Medical Benefits User Guide

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10. Account Management Reports

Attachments: All Codes Master List, Example Adjustment Analysis, VA Medical Benefits User Guide