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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to invite you to attend the upcoming 2012 Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Consultation Summit (Summit) scheduled for August 7-8, 2012 at the Denver Marriott City Center in Denver, CO. This Summit will provide American Indians and Alaska Natives an opportunity to attend a “one-stop-shop” on Tribal Consultation; to learn about current IHS Tribal consultation activities; and hear updates from IHS tribal workgroups and committees. Tribal leaders, administrators, health directors, federal staff, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend and can register online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Aug2012IHSTCS>.

This Summit originated from a series of recommendations developed by the IHS Director’s Advisory Workgroup on Tribal Consultation. Summit attendees will have the opportunity to:

- 1) dialogue directly with representatives of various IHS tribal workgroups and committees;
- and 2) provide feedback and recommendations on current IHS consultation topics.

A room block is available at the Denver Marriott City Center on a first come, first served basis at the Federal Government per diem rate of \$149 per night, per room, plus 14.75 percent tax. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at (303) 297-1300. The hotel is located at 1701 California Street, Denver, CO 80202 and their website address is: <http://www.denvermarriott.com>. The IHS is unable to assist with payment of travel expenses.

I look forward to seeing you at the Summit. For more details, including general information about IHS Committees, Workgroups and Boards, please visit the Director’s Corner on the IHS website located at <http://www.ihs.gov>. All Summit updates, including the final agenda, will be posted on the website. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Anna Johnson, Program Analyst, Office of Tribal Self-Governance by e-mail at Anna.Johnson2@ihs.gov or by telephone at (301) 443-7821.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
IHS Tribal Consultation Summit Overview Agenda