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Dear Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to follow-up on my May 18 letter that initiated Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer on the funding mechanism to distribute behavioral health initiatives that are currently distributed through grants.

Since initiating the Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer on May 18, Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations have requested additional time to comment on the behavioral health initiative funding. Accordingly, I am extending the comment submission deadline for this **Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer until Friday, August 17, 2018.**

Send comments by e-mail to: [consultation@ihs.gov](mailto:consultation@ihs.gov) or [urbanconfer@ihs.gov](mailto:urbanconfer@ihs.gov)  
**Subject Line:** IHS Behavioral Health Funding

Send comments by postal mail to: RADM Michael D. Weahkee  
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**ATTN: IHS Behavioral Health Funding**

For more information, please visit the IHS Division of Behavioral Health Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer site located at: <https://www.ihs.gov/dbh/consultationandconfer/>.

I look forward to reviewing your input and recommendations regarding behavioral health initiative funding. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Anna Johnson, Management Analyst, Division of Behavioral Health, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-2038 or by e-mail at [anna.johnson2@ihs.gov](mailto:anna.johnson2@ihs.gov).

Sincerely,

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