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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to inform you that there will be additional in-person Tribal Consultation sessions on the Indian Health Manual (IHM), Part 2 – “*Services to Indians and Others*,” Chapter 3 – “*Purchased/Referred Care*.”

In response to requests for additional discussions on this topic, the Indian Health Service (IHS) made the determination that we would engage in additional in-person Tribal Consultation before moving forward.

The newly added in-person Tribal Consultation sessions on Part 2 – “*Services to Indians and Others*,” Chapter 3 – “*Purchased/Referred Care*,” are as follows:

Date	Site	Time
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Hyatt Regency Phoenix 122 North 2nd Street Phoenix, Arizona 85004	1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Mountain
Thursday, June 28, 2018	Minneapolis, Minnesota <i>Location Pending</i>	1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Central
Friday, June 29, 2018	Seattle, Washington <i>Location Pending</i>	1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Pacific

A copy of the current Part 2 – “*Services to Indians and Others*,” Chapter 3 – “*Purchased/Referred Care*,” was mailed for your reference. The Chapter is also available online at <https://www.ihs.gov/prc/draft-prc-chapter-of-the-ihm/>.

I also note that the IHS will be hosting in-person Tribal Consultation sessions on these dates and in the same locations to discuss recommendations by the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund Workgroup.

Thank you for your support and partnership. For additional information, please directly contact Ms. Terri Schmidt, Acting Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS. Ms. Schmidt can be reached by telephone at (301) 443-3216 or by e-mail at terri.schmidt@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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