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Dear Billings Area Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to formally announce and inform you that Mr. Bryce Redgrave has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and selected to serve as Director of the Billings Area Indian Health Service (IHS).

As Director of the Billings Area IHS, Mr. Redgrave will be responsible for providing leadership in the administration of a comprehensive Federal, Tribal, and Urban Indian Organization (UIO) health care system. The IHS Billings Area delivers health care to more than 70,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives on seven reservations in Montana and Wyoming. These services are delivered at facilities managed by IHS, Tribal health programs, and UIOs.

Mr. Redgrave joined the IHS in 1997 as a medical technologist in Poplar, Montana. His work ethic and leadership skills have transitioned him into several positions at four separate IHS Areas, including Navajo, Tucson, Bemidji and Billings. Through his previous service as chief executive officer (CEO), executive officer, and acting Area Director, he brings a wealth of knowledge and over 20 years of experience to the Billings Area. As the chairperson for both the National Council of Chief Executive Officers (NCCEO) and the National Council of Executive Officers he led several agency initiatives from 2009-2013. Additionally, he has served as a member of the IHS Information Systems Advisory Committee and the National Labor Management Relations Council.

In 2010, he received the NCCEO Special Recognition Award, for his efforts in mobilizing a national collaboration of IHS CEOs, Tribal health program directors, and UIO health program directors to effect positive change. He is also the recipient of the prestigious Luana Reyes Leadership Award which is given to an individual who emulates humility, drive, and ability to empower others to make a positive difference in the lives of American Indian and Alaska Native people. Mr. Redgrave received his Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology from Montana State University-Bozeman and holds a Master's degree in business administration.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Redgrave as the Director of the Billings Area IHS.

Sincerely,

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