

Indian Health Service

All Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders Call – Update on Lapse in Appropriations

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Welcome



Rear Adm. Michael Weahkee
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Senior Leadership Team

- **Chief Medical Officer** – Rear Adm. Michael Toedt
- **Deputy Director for Management Operations** – Elizabeth Fowler
- **Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs** – Ben Smith
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- **Office of Resource Access and Partnerships** – Cmdr. John Rael, Director
- **Office of Finance and Accounting** – Ann Church, Acting Director
- **Office of Tribal Self-Governance** – Jennifer Cooper, Director
- **Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes** – Roselyn Tso, Director
- **Office of Human Resources** – Lisa Gyorda, Director
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Updates

- **HHS contingency plan**
- **Work in IHS that may be paused during this lapse in appropriations period includes:**
 - national policy development and issuance,
 - some oversight functions, training,
 - and other work that does not have an immediate effect on the delivery of health care
- **Effect on payments**
 - ISDEAA awards to tribes and tribal organizations
 - Urban Indian organizations authorized by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
- **Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board**
- **Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee**
- **National Budget Formulation Workgroup**

Points of Contact

- **Area Directors**
- **Direct Service Tribes and Title I Self-Determination**
 - Roselyn Tso, Director, Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes at 301-443-1104
- **Title V Self-Governance**
 - Jennifer Cooper, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance at 301-443-7821
- **Urban Indian Organization Contracts**
 - Rose Weahkee, Acting Director, Office of Urban Indian Health Programs at 301-480-3184
- **Purchased/Referred Care**
 - John Rael, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships at 301-443-0969

Calls will continue during shutdown

Thursdays

3:30 pm Eastern Time

Conference Call: 800-857-5577

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