Indian Health Service
All Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders Call – Resuming Operations

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IHS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR
JANUARY 31, 2019
Welcome

Rear Adm. Michael Weahkee
Principal Deputy Director, Indian Health Service
Senior Leadership Team

- **Chief Medical Officer** – Rear Adm. Michael Toedt
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- **Office of Human Resources** – Lisa Gyorda, Director
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Payments after Government Reopens

• Step 1: Congress must pass and the President must sign a continuing resolution (CR) to fund the government.

• Step 2: The Office of Management and Budget provides an automatic apportionment of amounts appropriated under the CR percentage of the previous fiscal year level for the period of the CR.

• Step 3: The IHS Office of Finance and Accounting allots the funding to IHS Areas.
  ◦ By allot, we mean the transfer of obligational authority.

• Step 4: The IHS Area Offices work with the appropriate offices to confirm amounts to be paid with the terms of funding agreements.

• Step 5: Payment documents are processed for clearance and signature to award.

• Step 6: Once approved, funds are obligated and payment is transmitted electronically to the Tribe or Urban Indian Organization.
Updates

• IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee Meeting
• Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board Meeting
• Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Meeting
• Indian Health Care Improvement Fund Workgroup Meeting
• FY 2021 National Tribal Budget Formulation Work Session
Updates

• Impact and feedback on partial federal government shutdown
  ◦ Send to IHSPublicAffairsStaff@ihs.gov
Points of Contact

• **Area Directors**

• **Direct Service Tribes and Title I Self-Determination**
  ◦ Roselyn Tso, Director, Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes at 301-443-1827

• **Title V Self-Governance**
  ◦ Jennifer Cooper, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance at 301-443-7821

• **Urban Indian Organizations**
  ◦ Rose Weahkee, Acting Director, Office of Urban Indian Health Programs at 301-480-3184
Weekly calls will continue through Feb. 14

**Thursdays**
3:30 pm Eastern Time

**Conference Call:** 800-857-5577

**Participant Passcode:** 6703929

**Webinar Adobe Connect:** https://ihs.cosocloud.com/r4k6jib09mj/

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- Following each meeting, the slides are available at https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/directorsspeeches/
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