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Dear Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Evangelyn "Angel" Dotomain has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and selected to serve as Director of the Alaska Area Indian Health Service (IHS).

As Director of the Alaska Area IHS, Ms. Dotomain will be responsible for providing leadership in the administration of a comprehensive Federal and Tribal Alaska Native and American Indian health care system, which includes the Alaska Native Medical Center, a 170-bed general medical and surgical hospital located in Anchorage, 58 health centers, 160 Tribal community health aide clinics, and 5 residential and substance abuse treatment centers. The Alaska Area, in partnership with Tribes and Tribal Organizations, provides comprehensive health services to 228 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska.

Ms. Dotomain, who is Cup'ik and Inupiaq Eskimo from Shaktoolik, a small village on the west coast of Alaska, joined the IHS in 2012 and has served in a number of leadership roles in the Alaska Area IHS. She has served as Acting Director of the Alaska Area IHS since February 2019, and previously served as the Executive Officer of the Alaska Area IHS.

Prior to joining the IHS, Ms. Dotomain served as the Deputy Director of the National Indian Health Board in Washington, D.C. and President/CEO of the Alaska Native Health Board in Anchorage, Alaska.

Ms. Dotomain earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Alaska Pacific University. She completed her undergraduate education at Georgetown University McDonough School of Business in Washington, D.C. where she majored in international business.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Dotomain as the Director of the Alaska Area IHS.

Sincerely,

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