Dear Tribal Leader:

On December 2, 2020, the Indian Health Service (IHS) and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) initiated a joint Tribal Consultation to seek input on a draft revised memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the two agencies. The IHS and the VHA have extended the February 12, 2021, comment submission deadline until Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

Please make plans to attend the next Virtual Listening Session on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. You may access the Virtual Listening Session using the link or dial-in information below:

**Join Virtual Listening Session using WebEx Link:**
[https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m5e2a043803566c70591fcffdb38454a2](https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m5e2a043803566c70591fcffdb38454a2)

**Join by Telephone:** Dial-in: 1-404-397-1596; Meeting number (access code): 199 799 8876

Please send your written comments and recommendations on the draft revised VA-IHS MOU by **Tuesday, March 2, 2021:**

- **By E-MAIL to:**
  - consultation@ihs.gov
  - tribalgovernmentconsultation@va.gov

- **By POSTAL MAIL to:**
  - Ms. Elizabeth Fowler
    - Acting Director
    - Indian Health Service
    - 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: 08E86
    - Rockville, MD  20857

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Thank you for helping advance this partnership and enhance care delivery for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans.

Sincerely,

/Elizabeth A. Fowler/
Acting Director