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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

On December 2, 2020, the Indian Health Service (IHS) initiated Urban Confer to complement a joint Tribal Consultation with the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to seek input on a draft revised memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the two agencies. The IHS has 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>

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:

urbanconfer@ihs.gov

Subject Line: VA-IHS MOU Update

• By POSTAL MAIL to:

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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