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

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

Sincerely,

/Elizabeth A. Fowler/
Acting Director