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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to share the Indian Health Service (IHS) fiscal year (FY) 2020 Urban Indian Health Budget Report (FY 2020 Report).

The Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) Strategic Plan provides recommendations to improve financial transparency and accountability regarding the Agency's budget for Urban Indian health.<sup>1</sup> The FY 2020 Report meets this goal and identifies the funds distribution by the OUIHP and IHS Area Offices, including program administration, information technology, initiatives promoting quality improvement, and contract and grant awards. The FY 2020 Report also aligns with the IHS's goal to improve communication with Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) and other stakeholders, including the public.<sup>2</sup>

I have enclosed a copy of the FY 2020 Report for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Rose Weahkee, Ph.D., Director, OUIHP, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-1555 or by e-mail at [rose.weahkee@ihs.gov](mailto:rose.weahkee@ihs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: OUIHP – FY 2020 Budget to Support UIOs

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<sup>1</sup> IHS 2017–2021 Office of Urban Indian Health Programs Strategic Plan, Goal 2, Objective 2.2 (Sept. 6, 2016), available at [https://www.ihs.gov/sites/urban/themes/responsive2017/display\\_objects/documents/IndianHealthServiceOfficeofUrbanIndianHealthProgramsStrategicPlan.pdf](https://www.ihs.gov/sites/urban/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/IndianHealthServiceOfficeofUrbanIndianHealthProgramsStrategicPlan.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> IHS Strategic Plan FY 2019-2023, Goal 3, Objective 3.1 (Feb. 27, 2019), available at <https://www.ihs.gov/strategicplan/>.