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Dear Great Plains Area Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am pleased to inform you, that effective today, Mr. Joe Amiotte will serve as the Acting Director of the Great Plains Area Indian Health Service (IHS).

With more than 20 years of Agency service, Mr. Amiotte brings extensive expertise in health care administration and Tribal Consultation to the Great Plains Area IHS. Previously, Great Plains Area Deputy of Field Operations, Mr. Amiotte began his IHS career with the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE) and served as Chief Executive Officer of the Rapid City Service Unit from 2017 to 2019.

I want to thank CAPT Brent Rohlfs, who is returning to his position of record as the Director of the Great Plains Area OEHE. Having served for over a year as Acting Area Director, CAPT Rohlfs' willingness to take on executive-level duties during this period has positively contributed to the mission of the IHS.

Today, the IHS is advertising for a permanent hire for the Great Plains Area Director position. The announcement will be posted to the USAJobs Web site at <https://www.usajobs.gov>.

I look forward to working with Area Tribal Leaders and Urban Indian Organization Leaders to identify results-oriented executives to fill this critical leadership position. RADM Chris Buchanan, Deputy Director for Field Operations, IHS, and Ms. Lisa Gyorda, Director, Office of Human Resources, IHS, will be in touch with each of you on the recruitment timeline and process.

If you have questions, needs, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to RADM Buchanan by e-mail at chris.buchanan@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

/Roselyn Tso/
Director