



AUGUST 2, 2023

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to request your views and comments on the attached combined Fiscal Years (FYs) 2016 and 2017 Report to Congress on the Administration of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Self-Governance Program. The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act at 25 U.S.C. § 5394 (previously codified at 25 U.S.C. § 458aaa-13) requires that, prior to submitting the report to Congress, the IHS must seek your comments and views.

WRITTEN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Please send comments and recommendations on the final draft FYs 2016 and 2017 Report to Congress on the Administration of the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program by the comment deadline of September 29, 2023.

Please **E-MAIL** your comments to: consultation@ihs.gov – SUBJECT LINE: Tribal Self-Governance Report – FYs 2016 and 2017

Or send your comments by **postal mail** to:

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SUBJECT: Tribal Self-Governance Report – FYs 2016 and 2017

The IHS is committed to meaningful consultation with Tribes and Tribal Organizations as we report to Congress on the administration of the Tribal Self-Governance Program. I look forward to your views and comments. If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Ms. Jennifer Cooper, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, by telephone at (301) 443-7821 or by email at jennifer.cooper@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

Roselyn Tso
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Attachment: Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 Report to Congress on the Administration of the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Program