

Public Health Service

Indian Health Service Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Tribal Leader,

I am writing to announce that the Federal Register Notice for the calendar year <u>(CY) 2024</u> reimbursement rates was published on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. This year, we saw measurable increases for all rates over the CY 2023 rates, and I am pleased to note that the Indian Health Service (IHS) has improved the publication timeline with rates published several months earlier than in prior years.

In addition, I am writing to announce the launch of a new page on the IHS website that is dedicated to providing information about these reimbursement rates, commonly referred to as the All-Inclusive Rate (AIR). The development of this page is representative of the commitment of the IHS to providing transparency and clarity of information and processes to our Tribal partners.

The webpage includes information about the methodology used to develop the AIR and how it is calculated. This resource will help to ensure that both Federal and Tribal stakeholders have a clear understanding of the process and easy access to the information.

I recognize the importance of the AIR information, and I am pleased to bring you this resource. I invite you to visit the AIR webpage to explore the detailed information available. Please access the new reimbursable rates webpage online at: <u>Reimbursement Rates | Division of Business</u> <u>Office Enhancement (ihs.gov)</u>.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact CAPT John Rael, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, by telephone at (301) 443-3216, or by e-mail at john.rael@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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