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Dear Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

As part of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Health Information Technology (IT) Modernization Program, I am writing to invite you to join a series of four Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer (TC/UC) sessions in calendar year 2023 on Health IT Modernization.

These are important and timely meetings for IHS to ask questions and get your feedback. During the first event, *Preparing for Change*, scheduled for March 8, the IHS will provide an overview of milestones and accomplishments of the Health IT Modernization Program and seek your feedback on change readiness, what the IHS could be doing to support organizations and individuals, and what facilities can be doing to prepare for an electronic health record modernization.

Attendees can register for the sessions in advance through the links below. After registering, attendees will receive an e-mail with a link to the web conference and audio call-in numbers. Please register and join these sessions.

For added convenience, the registration links below will be posted on the [IHS Event Calendar](#). In addition, timely reminders for upcoming TC/UC events will be sent out by e-mail from IHS Area Offices and posted on the new [IHS Updates](#) web page.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION AND URBAN CONFER (VIRTUAL): Please mark your calendars and register in advance for the following dates:

Health Information Technology Modernization Preparing for Change	
Date:	Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Time:	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link:	https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsfuCprTotG4YmBhh4v9GfbgiKvOdVD8g
Health Information Technology Modernization Resources	
Date:	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Time:	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link:	https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsuysqDgqHTCZdT9vGx1MkfJlrDgfPJo

Health Information Technology Modernization Leaders Engaging in Governance	
Date:	Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Time:	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link:	https://ihs.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdemrqD4pGR5n8JLxVrCTXeUNhYUIm68
Health Information Technology Modernization The Path Forward	
Date:	Wednesday, November 8, 2023
Time:	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link:	https://ihs.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcuuupzgpHD3I6bczDZ-GB6MKucj07rQ

WRITTEN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Please send your comments and recommendations on Health IT Modernization within 30 days following each session.

By E-MAIL to consultation@ihs.gov or urbanconfer@ihs.gov — SUBJECT LINE: **Health IT Modernization.**

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in the Health IT Modernization effort. The IHS looks forward to your input and discussion at each of these events.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Mitchell Thornbrugh, Chief Information Officer, IHS, by telephone at (240) 620-3117, or by e-mail at mitchell.thornbrugh@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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