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Dear Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to invite you to join the Indian Health Service (IHS) at the Health Information Technology (IT) Modernization Summit on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the Hilton Atlanta Downtown Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

This year's Summit is a one-day, in-person event for Tribal Leaders and Urban Indian Organization Leaders to participate in face-to-face discussions with IHS leadership on the Health IT Modernization initiative. The IHS will provide attendees with updates on the Agency's progress toward the replacement of the Resource and Patient Management System. We anticipate robust and meaningful dialogue with Tribal Leaders and Urban Indian Organization Leaders on important IT Modernization issues impacting American Indian and Alaska Native communities as a result of this initiative. Space will be made available at the Summit for Tribal Leaders and Urban Indian Organization Leaders to caucus, allowing for the exchange of viewpoints and information sharing.

The Summit will be held in conjunction with the 2023 IHS Partnership Conference at the same location. Participation in both events is optional. The IHS Partnership Conference will be jointly hosted by the IHS Office of Resource Access and Partnerships and the IHS Office of Information Technology and will be convened over a 3-day period, from August 22 – 24, 2023. It will provide valuable information for Federal, Tribal, and Urban Indian health care administrators, as well as managers and front-line staff who work in the areas of IT, health IT, business office, financial management, Purchased/Referred Care programs, and health information management departments.

Indian Health Service Health IT Modernization Summit	
Date:	Friday, August 25, 2023
Who should attend?	Tribal Leaders, Urban Indian Organization Leaders
Time:	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Location:	Hilton Atlanta Downtown Hotel, 255 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
Registration:	https://2023ihspartnershipconference.vfairs.com/en/registration-form Please select "yes" in the box that asks if you are attending the Health IT Modernization Tribal Summit on Friday, August 25.
Lodging:	Hilton Atlanta Downtown Hotel online hotel reservations can be made using the IHS Partnership Conference room block: https://book.passkey.com/go/2023IndianHealth The cut-off date for hotel reservations under this block is Monday, August 7 . Hotel telephone: (404) 659-2000; toll-free reservation: (800) 445-8667

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Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to your input and discussion at the Summit.

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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Enclosure: Health Information Technology Modernization Summit Agenda