



January 18, 2024

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 2024 on Health IT Modernization.

These are important and timely meetings for IHS to ask questions and get your feedback. During the first event scheduled for February 8, *Enterprise Collaboration Group (ECG)*, the IHS will provide an overview of the ECG, a body that gathers insights from subject matter experts who are end-users of the enterprise Electronic Health Record, and seek your feedback on system configuration and change management.

All sessions will be offered virtually through web conferencing. 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. The November session will be a hybrid event, with attendance offered both virtually and in person. The meeting location is yet to be determined and will be shared widely later this year. Please register and join these sessions.

For added convenience, the IHS will post the registration links below on the [IHS Event Calendar](#) and the [Health IT Modernization Events](#) web page.

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

Health IT Modernization Program: Enterprise Collaboration Group (virtual event)	
Date	February 8, 2024
Time	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link	https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItf--srzwoH34ST8WkBAeujLLyVi9ocew
Health IT Modernization Program: Deployment and Cohort Planning (virtual event)	
Date	May 9, 2024
Time	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link	https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItdGtqTwtGUKLtTnA5ezq3I9nq5I2j_s
Health IT Modernization Program: Multi-Tenant Domain Considerations (virtual event)	
Date	August 8, 2024
Time	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link	https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsf--rpzluGqgJ8FOWguve7gebE4zhQLs

Health IT Modernization Program: Site Readiness and Training (hybrid event)	
Date	November 7, 2024
Time	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Registration Link	https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItceCqqT0tH6vJrsn2sQMngTi3JMm6V_8

WRITTEN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Please email 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 interest in the Health IT Modernization effort. Your participation and collaboration are vital to our success and will contribute to improving patient care for future generations.

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

Sincerely,

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