

Public Health Service

Indian Health Service Rockville MD 20857

January 10, 2025

Dear Tribal Leader,

I am writing to announce that the *Federal Register* Notice (FRN) for the calendar year (CY) 2025 All-Inclusive Rates (AIR) was published on December 16, 2024. This year's rates reflect measurable increases compared to CY 2024.

You can view the FRN and the CY 2025 AIR at: <u>https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/12/16/2024-29505/reimbursement-rates-for-</u>calendar-year-2025.

Additionally, please note that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a Final Rule to pay an add-on to the Medicare Outpatient Per Visit Rate for certain high-cost drugs for people with Medicare who receive care at the IHS or Tribal hospitals. *See* 89 Fed. Reg. 93912, (November 27, 2024), also available at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/11/27/2024-25521/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-and-ambulatory-surgical.

For additional information, please visit the Indian Health Service reimbursement rates website at: https://www.ihs.gov/businessoffice/reimbursement-rates/.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact CDR Tracy Sanchez, Acting Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, by telephone at (301) 443-3216, or by email at <u>tracy.sanchez@ihs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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