



September 17, 2025

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to request your comments and recommendations on the enclosed combined Fiscal Years (FYs) 2022 and 2023 Report to Congress on the Administration of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Self-Governance Program. The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act at Title 25 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5394 requires that, prior to submitting the report to Congress, the Indian Health Service (IHS) must seek your comments and views.

Please send your written comments and recommendations on the draft combined FYs 2022 and 2023 Report to Congress on the Administration of the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program by the comment deadline of **November 17, 2025**.

Please **email** your comments and recommendations to: consultation@ihs.gov.

SUBJECT LINE: Tribal Self-Governance Report to Congress – FYs 2022 and 2023

Or you may send your comments by **U.S. Postal Mail** to the mailing address that follows:

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Rockville, MD 20857
SUBJECT: Tribal Self-Governance Report to Congress – FYs 2022 and 2023

The IHS is committed to meaningful Consultation with Tribes and Tribal Organizations as we report to Congress on the administration of the Tribal Self-Governance Program. I look forward to your comments and recommendations. If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Ms. Carla Mayo, Deputy Director, Office of Indian Self Determination and Self-Governance, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-7821, or by email at carla.mayo@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Combined Fiscal Years (FYs) 2022 and 2023 Report to Congress on the Administration of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Self-Governance Program [DRAFT]

Exhibit A—Fiscal Year 2022 Funds Associated with Programs, Services, Functions,
and Activities Transferred to Tribes Under ISDEAA Title V

Exhibit B—Fiscal Year 2023 Funds Associated with Programs, Services, Functions,
and Activities Transferred to Tribes Under ISDEAA Title V