



August 25, 2026

Dear Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

On behalf of the Indian Health Service (IHS), I am pleased to announce that the Office of Human Resources Division of Commissioned Personnel Support has created a new opportunity to advertise open positions at Tribal and Urban Indian health care facilities through the U.S. Public Health Service's (USPHS) Commissioned Corps vacancy announcement process.

This coordinated hiring initiative supports our shared commitment to ensuring high-quality health care is available to our American Indian and Alaska Native population at all Federal, Tribal, and Urban Indian health facilities.

The IHS is the largest single employer of Commissioned Corps officers, with approximately 22 percent of the Corps' total force strength assigned to Indian health care facilities nationwide. The USPHS Commissioned Corps officers provide critical services across Indian Country, including clinical care, quality improvement, environmental health, engineering, administrative support, and executive leadership.

If you would like to have your position advertised through this process, please contact us at IHSCorpsRecruitment@ihs.gov for additional information.

We appreciate your continued partnership and ongoing collaboration in supporting the health and well-being of the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Cruz", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

Mark Cruz
Director