

IHS Director's Workgroup on Improving Purchased / Referred Care			
Area	Role	Name	Title / Organization
Headquarters	Federal Co-Chair	Darrell LaRoche	Deputy Director for Management Operations, Indian Health Service
	Federal Co-Chair Alternate	Tracy Sanchez	Acting Director Office of Resource Access and Partnerships
Alaska	Tribal Representative	Jacoline Bergstrom	Executive Director of Health Services Tanana Chiefs Conference
	Primary Tribal Representative and Tribal Co-Chair	James C. Roberts	Senior Executive Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
	Technical Advisor	Lee Olson	Vice President of Finance Southcentral Foundation
	Technical Advisor	Evangelyn Castagna	Director Alaska Area Native Health Service
Albuquerque	Tribal Representative	Vacant	
	Federal Representative	Melissa Royston	Area PRC Consultant Albuquerque Area IHS
Bemidji	Tribal Representative	Vacant	
	Federal Representative	LeeAnn Thorson	PRC Officer Bemidji Area IHS
Billings	Tribal Representative	Joel Rosette	Chief Executive Officer Rocky Boy Health Center Chippewa Cree Tribe of RB Reservation
	Tribal Technical Advisor	Vance Bigby	PRC Manager Rocky Boy Health Center
	Federal Representative	Tia Tallbull	Acting PRC Officer Billings Area IHS
California	Tribal Representative	Chris Devers	Tribal Delegate Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians
	Tribal Representative - Alternate	Orvin Hanson	Chief Executive Officer Indian Health Council, Inc.
	Technical Advisor	Mark LeBeau	Executive Director California Rural Indian Health Board
	Federal Representative	Julie Schulte	PRC Officer California Area IHS

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Great Plains	Tribal Representative	Ryman LeBeau	Health Committee Chairman Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
	Tribal Representative - Alternate	Rudy Papakee	Health Director Meskwaki Nation
	Technical Advisor	Nico Sheppard	Director of Patient Services Oyate Health Center
	Federal Representative	Jamie Rhodes	PRC Officer Great Plains Area IHS
Nashville	Tribal Representative	Vacant	
	Federal Representative	Robert Sanders	PRC Officer Nashville Area IHS
	Technical Advisor	Dee Sabbattus	Deputy Director United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. USET Sovereignty Protection Fund, Inc.
Navajo	Tribal Representative	Buu Nygren	President The Navajo Nation
	Tribal Representative - Alternate	Sherylene Yazzie	Executive Director Navajo Department of Health
	Tribal Technical Advisor	Michele Morris	Legislative Analyst Navajo Department of Health
	Federal Representative	Marie Begay	PRC Officer Navajo Area IHS
Oklahoma	Tribal Representative	Marty Wafford	Under Secretary of Support and Programs Chickasaw Nation Department of Health
	Tribal Representative	Melanie Fourkiller	Senior Policy Analyst, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
	Technical Advisor	Travis Scott	Director of Field Operations
	Technical Advisor	Taveah George	PRC Officer Oklahoma City Area IHS
Phoenix	Tribal Representative	Vacant	
	Federal Representative	Julia Ysaguirre	PRC Director Phoenix Area IHS

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Portland	Tribal Representative	Michael Collins	Director of Managed Care Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs
	Tribal Representative - Alternate	Roberta Jose-Bisbee	Executive Director Nimiipuu Health
	Technical Advisor	Laura Platero	Executive Director Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
	Technical Advisor	Elizabeth J. Coronado	Senior Policy Advisor Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
	Technical Advisor	Sunny Stevenson	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
	Federal Representative	Peggy Brickell	PRC Officer Portland Area IHS
Tucson	Tribal Representative	Vacant	
	Tribal Representative - Alternate	Rosa Rivera	Administrator, Yoeme Health Program Pascua Yaqui Health Services Division
	Tribal Representative	Vacant	