IHS Update
National Combined Councils Meeting

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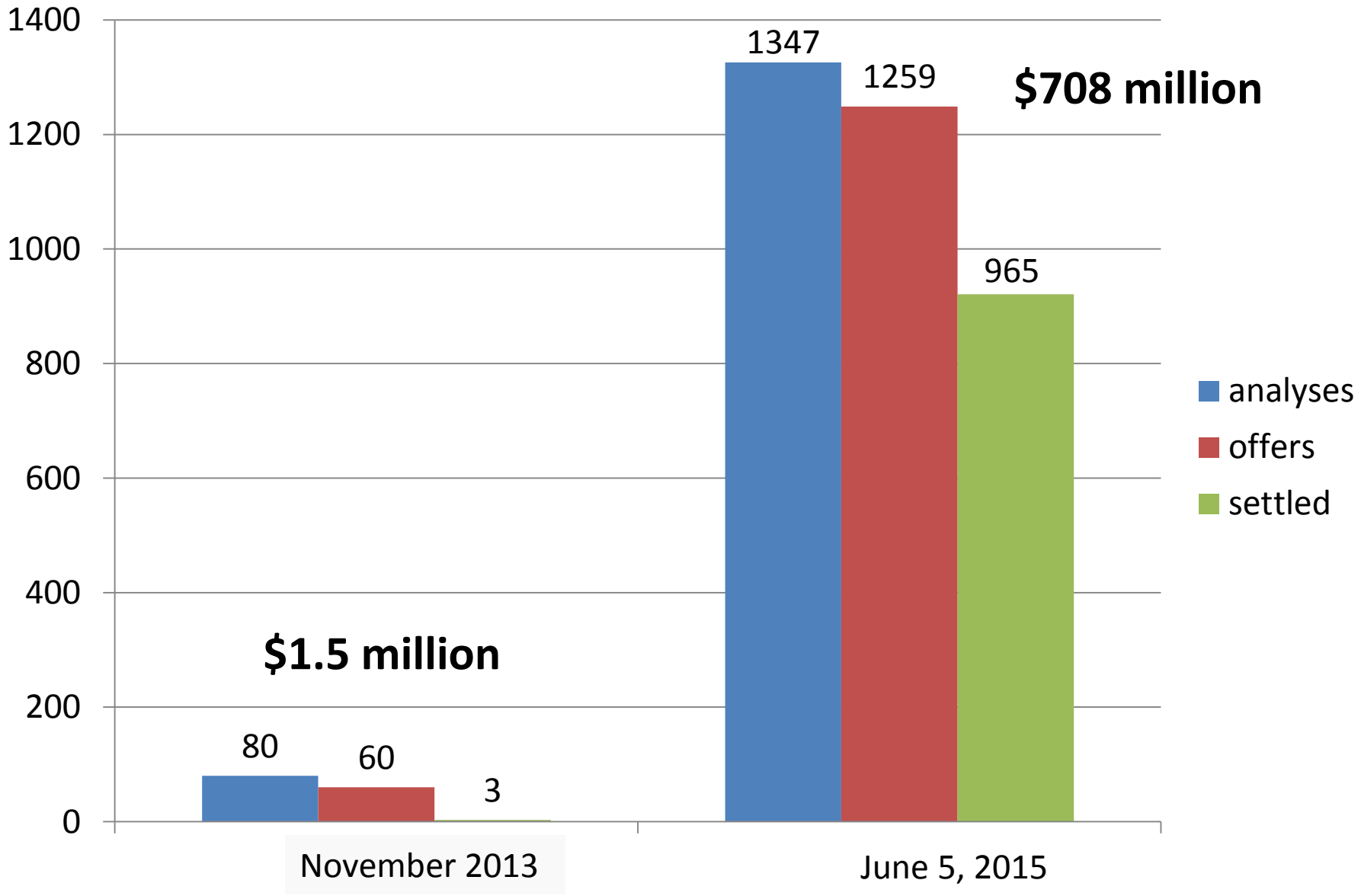
Agency Priorities

- Renew and strengthen our partnerships with Tribes and **Urban Indian Health Programs**
- Reform the IHS
- Improve the quality of and access to care
- Ensure that our work is transparent, accountable, fair, and inclusive

Tribal Consultation

- Area Listening Sessions
- Tribal Delegation Meetings
- Urban Delegation Meetings
- National Conferences
- Advisory Groups

IHS CSC Claims Settlement Progress



Fair Labor Standards Act Update

- Settlement reached with unions
  - Unpaid/underpaid overtime in federally operated hospitals and clinics
- Improving time/attendance and pay/overtime issues
- IHS will pay up to $80 million

Proposed Budget 2016

- **$5.1 billion** overall with **$461 million** (**9.9%**) over FY 2015

Some of the increases are:

- Medical inflation, population growth, and IHS/tribal pay costs
- Purchased/Referred Care program
- Behavioral Health for Native Youth initiative (Gen I)
- Fully fund the estimated CSC for FY 2016
- Health care facilities construction, maintenance/improvement, and sanitation facility construction

Affordable Care Act

- Special enrollment periods
- Enrollment activities
- Education and outreach
- Increased third-party collections

Helping Patients Enroll

- Enrolling in Marketplace plans
- Medicaid and CHIP enrollment
- Helping patients with new insurance understand how to use it and encouraging them to re-enroll

Medicare-Like Rates

- Working to extend Medicare-Like rates to physician and non-hospital based services
- Medicare-Like rates are generally lower
- More funding for referrals

Improving Human Resources Management

- Office of Human Resources
- Veterans Hiring Initiative
- Recruitment and Retention
  - Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs
  - Extern Program
  - NHSC Partnership

Improving Human Resources Management

- Waiver process for relocation expenses < GS-13
- Title 38 Physician and Dentist Pay
  - ✓ Increase to pay table maximums effective 11/2014
  - ✓ IHS delegated approval authority increased from 250K to 275K
  - ✓ Biennial review conducted
- Increased availability of online training and resources – FLSA, timekeeping, ethics, etc.

Health Information Technology

- Expanding capabilities of RPMS
- Centralizing clinical measurements
- Developing a plan to incorporate GPRA data from non-RPMS Electronic Health Records

Health Information Technology

- Meaningful Use
- RPMS enhancements
  - Deployment ongoing

Health Information Technology

- Enhancements improve care coordination
- ICD-10 Implementation
  - All staff must help prepare for the transition
  - Contingency plans must be developed

Special Diabetes Program for Indians

- Funded at $150 million per year
- New funding opportunity announcement and competitive grants process
- National Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer input received

Improving Patient Care (IPC) Program

- IPC5 concludes June 30 with 43 teams
  - Teams welcomed into QILN
- IPC 2.0 On-boarding Call – **July 1**
  - New graphics
  - New Change Package
  - Officially launch the new program elements
  - Stronger focus on PCMH transformation
  - New IST role

Hospital Consortium

- New Director – Mr. Chris Mandregan
  - OCPS will support with Executive Staff
- Accreditation
  - Review, analyze, and coordinate survey results
  - 2014 reviews pending
- Reduction of avoidable readmissions/ hospital acquired conditions
  - Continue work from Partnership for Patients

Hospital Consortium

- National Quality Strategy
  - 9 Working Groups aligned with strategy
    - Credentialing, accreditation, customer service, patient advocacy, culture of safety, environment of care, and CMS QIO/QIN engagement
    - New items are hand hygiene, health care worker immunization, and infection control

Behavioral Health

- National Council on Behavioral Health
- National Behavioral Health Integration with Primary Care Conference – August 4-6, 2015
- Zero Suicide Initiative

Behavioral Health

- MSPI and DVPI
- Generation Indigenous Support
  - FY 2016 President's Budget includes $25 to expand MSPI with a youth focus
  - Youth Steering Committees
  - Pathways Program

Breastfeeding Promotion and Support

- All 13 obstetric facilities are Baby-Friendly
- Breastfeeding is still an agency priority
- Benefits mothers and children

Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)

- GPRA year end on June 30
- Of the 23 clinical GPRA measures:
  - 3 exceeded the 2015 targets
  - 10 within range of meeting targets
  - 9 not within range of meeting targets

2015 National Dashboard (IHS/Tribal) - 3rd Qtr

2015 Q3 National Dashboard (IHS/Tribal)					
DIABETES	**2014 Target**	**2014 Final**	**2015 Target**	**2015 Q3**	**2015 Q3 Results**
Good Glycemic Control	48.3%	48.6%	47.7%	44.8%	Within Range
Controlled BP <140/90	64.6%	63.8%	63.8%	56.4%	Not on Track
LDL (Cholesterol) Assessed	73.9%	73.4%	71.8%	62.3%	Not on Track
Nephropathy Assessed[a]	Baseline	60.0%	60.0%	51.7%	Within Range
Retinopathy Exam	58.6%	59.9%	60.1%	49.4%	Not on Track
DENTAL					
Dental: General Access	29.2%	28.8%	27.9%	24.2%	Within Range
Sealants	13.9%	14.6%	14.1%	13.8%	Within Range
Topical Fluoride	26.7%	27.9%	26.4%	25.0%	Within Range
IMMUNIZATIONS					
Influenza 65+	69.1%	68.1%	67.2%	63.5%	Not on Track
Pneumococcal Vaccination 65+[a]	Baseline	85.7%	85.7%	85.6%	Within Range
Childhood IZ	74.8%	75.4%	73.9%	67.1%	Not on Track
PREVENTION					
(Cervical) Pap Screening[a]	Baseline	54.6%	54.6%	50.9%	Not on Track
Mammography Screening	54.7%	54.2%	54.8%	50.0%	Not on Track
Colorectal Cancer Screening	35.0%	37.5%	35.2%	35.6%	On Track
Tobacco Cessation	45.7%	48.2%	46.3%	44.9%	Within Range
Alcohol Screening (FAS Prevention)	65.9%	66.0%	66.7%	58.0%	Not on Track
DV/IPV Screening	64.1%	63.5%	61.6%	54.6%	Within Range
Depression Screening	66.9%	66.0%	64.3%	58.9%	Within Range
CVD- Comprehensive Assessment	51.0%	52.3%	47.3%	39.4%	Within Range
Prenatal HIV Screening	89.1%	88.0%	86.6%	86.7%	On Track
Childhood Weight Control[b]	N/A	22.8%	N/A	21.8%	N/A
Breastfeeding Rates	29.0%	35.1%	29.0%	35.6%	On Track
Controlling High Blood Pressure (MH)[c]	Baseline	59.5%	59.5%	55.6%	Not on Track
Public Health Nursing Encounters	425,679	386,307	425,679	Pending	N/A
Suicide Surveillance[d] (forms completed)	1,668	1,766	1,419	Pending	N/A

[a]Measure logic changes in FY 2014
[b]Long-term measure; will be reported in FY 2016
[c]New measure reported by federal and tribal programs as of FY 2014
[d]Measure data is submitted from 11 Areas
Measures in red are GPRAMA measures

Measures On Track: 3
Measures Within Range: 10
Measures Not on Track: 9

Improve the Quality of and Access to Care

Generation Indigenous Initiative

- Launched at 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference
- Pathways Program
- Youth Steering Committees

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