



April 15, 2009

To: Director
From: Senior Operations Research Analyst
Office of the Director

SUBJECT Allocation FY 2009 Indian Health Care Improvement Fund – ACTION

ISSUE

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Indian Health Care Improvement Fund (IHCIF) is to be allocated by formula consistent with long standing policy.

DISCUSSION

The \$15,000,000 IHCIF to be allocated in FY 2009, together with \$13,782,000 allocated in FY 2008, is sufficient to raise all IHS and Tribal sites to 40 percent as directed by the Congress. The methodology and data used in FY 2009 is identical to FY 2008, except that 2008 IHCIF allocations are counted.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend acceptance of the allocations listed in the table in the file “FY09_IHCIF_AllAreas_FINAL.pdf.” Please indicate your approval by initialing on the “Approved” line that follows.

DECISION

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Date _____

/Cliff Wiggins/
Cliff Wiggins

Contents of the IHCIF 2009 Document Container:

1. 2009_IHCIF_DicisionMemo.pdf (this memo)
2. Congressional Record 2-23-09.pdf
3. FY2009_QAs.pdf
4. 2009IHCIFAllowGuide.pdf
5. FY09_IHCIF_AllAreas_FINAL.pdf
6. Areas: Folder of Separate Pages for each IHS Area