Dear Tribal Leaders and Indian Health Program Directors,

Pursuant to the Reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and the Affordable Care Act, please find attached six documents that describe how tribal and urban employers may now enroll their employees in the Federal Employee Health Benefit (FEHB) program. The deadline to notify OPM of your planned participation is February 1, 2012, for an effective coverage date of May 1, 2012.

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