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TO: Area Directors
Area Statistical Officers
Area Planning Officers

FROM: Chief Medical Officer
Director, Office of Public Health Support

SUBJECT: Final User Population Estimates — FY 2011 **REVISED**

Fiscal year 2011 (FY) user population estimates have been revised and included in the attached tables. Following Tribal consultation and Area review, IHS is releasing the estimates, the result of our collaboration with Tribes to reconcile and validate data.

The IHS staff used the same statistical concept that has been used in prior years to produce the estimates (unduplicated count by residence of Indian registrants who have had direct encounters with—or contracted for—IHS inpatient, ambulatory, or dental services during the last three years). The attached tables contain final user population estimates as well as data used to develop the estimates. Also attached is a description of the columns.

User counts are based on registration and encounter data received in National Patient Information Reporting System (NPIRS) repositories, in accordance with former IHS Director Charles W. Grim's December 10, 2003, letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kirk Greenway, Senior Statistician, Patient Care Statistics, Division of Program Statistics in OPHS. He may be reached by telephone at (301) 443-6704 or contacted by email at kirk.greenway@ihs.gov.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the production of user population estimates, particularly the NPIRS staff for helping to resolve technical problems at several sites. Your dedication to American Indian and Alaska Native health care is much appreciated.

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Attachments

Description of the Table Columns in the FY 2011 IHS User Population Service Unit Tables

Column 1, Indian Registrants —

This is the total count of Indian registrants that were in the Indian Health Service (IHS) National Patient Information Reporting System (NPIRS) Patient Registration data base as of September 30, 2011. The registrants were tabulated by their service unit of residence.

A registrant is considered Indian if (1) the Tribe Code is designated as “Indian”; or (2) the Tribal designation is “unspecified”, and - the classification and/or the Indian blood quantum code is “Indian”.

Column 2, Active Indian Registrants —

This is the count of Indian Registrants in the NPIRS data base who had at least one direct or contract inpatient stay, ambulatory care visit or dental visit between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2011.

Column 3, Indian User Population Estimate —

This is, in most cases, the same as the number of Active Indian Registrants shown in Column 2. The only exceptions occur when there was a negotiated figure for a Tribe which has been receiving services from IHS for less than three years or where county splits or community additions to service units negotiated in advance with the Tribes concerned are calculated by the Area Office and added to the table.

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IHS User Population Estimates by Area and Service Unit - FY 2011

	FY 2011 Indian <u>Registrants</u>	FY 2011 Active Indian <u>Registrants</u>	FY 2011 Indian User Population <u>Estimates</u>
All Areas	2,557,707	1,541,838	1,542,164
Aberdeen	210,389	124,197	124,432
Alaska	206,464	141,921	141,921
Albuquerque	160,543	86,080	86,080
Bemidji	160,533	103,091	103,170
Billings	125,574	72,220	72,220
California	140,386	80,438	80,438
Nashville	74,877	52,500	52,500
Navajo	373,164	247,911	247,923
Oklahoma	587,403	335,569	335,569
Phoenix	276,587	164,065	164,065
Portland	191,290	107,282	107,282
Tucson	50,497	26,564	26,564

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	<u>FY 2011 Indian Registrants</u>	<u>FY 2011 Active Indian Registrants</u>	<u>FY 2011 Indian User Population Estimates</u>
California Area - Total	140,386	80,438	80,438
Cabazon*	13	7	7
Central Valley I.H.P.*	7,208	4,737	4,737 1/
Chapa De I.H.P.*	10,423	6,576	6,576
Chicken Ranch*	29	28	28
Colusa T.H.P.*	295	129	129
Consolidated T.H.P.*	4,409	2,806	2,806
Feather River Tribal Health *	7,551	4,751	4,751
Greenville *	2,461	1,204	1,204
Hoopa Health Association *	4,484	2,850	2,850
Indian Health Council *	8,431	4,691	4,691
Karuk T.H.P.*	3,546	1,931	1,931
Lake County I.H.P.*	2,991	2,090	2,090
MACT Health Board *	3,270	1,915	1,915
Modoc I.H.P.*	401	190	190
Northern Valley I.H., Inc.*	3,547	2,309	2,309
Pit River I.H. Consort.*	1,399	916	916
Quartz Valley *	331	211	211
Redding Rancheria I.H.P.*	5,001	3,609	3,609
Riverside-San Bernardino *	29,083	13,391	13,391
Round Valley I.H.P.*	1,635	1,199	1,199
Santa Ynez I.H.P.*	1,714	988	988
Shingle Springs *	1,879	1,112	1,112
Sonoma County I.H.P.*	8,390	5,248	5,248
Southern I.H.P.*	5,257	2,725	2,725
Susanville Indian Ranch	1,732	1,073	1,073
Sycuan Medical Center *	143	126	126
Table Mountain*	166	5	5 1/
Toiyabe I.H.P.*	5,040	2,790	2,790
Tule River I.H.P.*	6,118	2,576	2,576
Tuolumne Rural I.H.P.*	273	231	231
UIHS-Tsurai *	12,908	7,898	7,898
Warner Mountain *	258	126	126

*Tribally Operated Service Unit

1/ FY 2011 Table Mountain Area (5 Active Indian Registrants reallocated from Central Valley SU 6611 according to: p 79 of 12/9/2011 FY 2011 UP2 User Population) subtracted from Central Valley service unit and added to Table Mountain service unit.