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Dear Tribal Leader:

On April 2 Dr. Roubideaux sent you a letter informing you about how to apply for \$3.5 million in 2009 Recovery Act funds that the Indian Health Service (IHS) is awarding to develop interfaces that will enable Tribes and Tribal organizations currently not running the Agency's Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) to electronically report data to the IHS.

As a result of feedback received to date on the timeline for this process, Dr. Roubideaux has asked me to notify you that the submission deadline for project applications provided in the April 2 letter **is being extended until close of business, Friday, May 14, 2010**. Successful applicants will be notified in writing by June 18, 2010, and we will be providing an update with a comprehensive listing of all funding award decisions at a later date.

The April 2 Tribal Leader Letter and related enclosures are located on the IHS Web site at the following link: http://www.ihs.gov/TribalLeaders/triballetters/2010_letters.cfm#04_April.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Lisa DeCora, Management Analyst, IHS Office of Information Technology, by telephone at (907) 729-1311 or by e-mail at Lisa.DeCora@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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