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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to confer on the development of a strategic plan for the Urban Indian Health Programs (UIHP) in accordance with the *Indian Health Service (IHS) Policy on Conferring with Urban Indian Organizations*. IHS has entered into a contract with the National Academy of Public Administration (the Academy) to assist in the development of the plan. Funding for this project was provided by Congress in the 2016 Consolidated Appropriations Act, which directs IHS to develop the plan in consultation with urban Indians and the Academy.

The five-year plan will be designed to guide the work of the headquarters office of UIHP, area urban coordinators, and urban Indian organizations participating in the program. The strategic plan will be completed by the end of December 2016.

We are requesting your input on the strategic planning process, the strengths and weaknesses of UIHP, and the opportunities and threats facing the program. Your comments will be used to help develop the mission, goals, objectives, and strategies to be included in the strategic plan.

Please submit your input to the Academy no later than September 16, 2016. All comments submitted to the Academy are not for attribution. For more information about the Academy and the project, please visit our website at: <http://www.napawash.org/programs/indian-health-service-resources.html>.

We appreciate your participation and look forward to receiving your input.

Sincerely

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