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TO: Area Directors
Information Systems Advisory Committee
Agency Lead Negotiators
Office of Tribal Self Governance Staff

FROM: Director and Chief Information Officer
Office of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Delayed Implementation of Realigned PSFAs for OIT Tribal Shares -- FYI

ISSUE

The purpose of this memorandum is to apprise all that the implementation of the projected realignment of Programs, Services, Functions, and Activities (PSFA) defined for the Office of Information Technology (OIT) Tribal shares has been adjusted from October 1, 2011 to October 1, 2012. This date is subject to further change pending the outcome of Tribal consultation and listening sessions.

DISCUSSION

During the April Information Systems Advisory Committee (ISAC) Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, the ISAC met with the Director, Indian Health Service (IHS), via teleconference regarding the proposed Dear Tribal Leader Letter (DTLL) intended to authorize the commencement of the OIT PSFA realignment for Tribal Shares. In recent discussions with IHS staff, ISAC co-chairs and the Director, IHS, all agreed that opportunity for adequate Tribal consultation was not possible in Fiscal Year (FY) 2010. The draft DTLL is being revised accordingly.

Rationale for the delay follows:

1. Implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act is an Agency and Tribal priority.
2. This delay will ensure adequate time for listening sessions and Tribal consultation prior to the implementation of any changes

Thank you for your continued support.

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