



NPAIHB Legislative & Policy Update

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Hot Topics

- *Texas v. United States* - Threat to the ACA/IHCIA
- House Appropriations for IHS and HHS
- SDPI Reauthorization and Funding
- Lower Health Care Costs/Surprise Billing
- CMS Work Requirements



Legislation



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FY 2020 Labor HHS Education Appropriations

- On 6/19/19, House passed four-bill FY 2020 appropriations package (226 to 203)
 - HHS: \$99.4 billion (+\$8.9 billion above FY 2019 enacted level)
 - NIH: \$41.1 billion (+2 billion)
 - CDC: \$8.3 billion (+\$938 million)
 - SAMHSA: \$5.9 billion (+129 million)
 - HRSA: \$7.6 billion (+\$485 million)
 - CMS: \$4 billion (+\$315 million)
 - ACF: \$27.9 billion (+\$4.7 billion)
 - ACL: \$2.3 billion (+\$180 million)
 - Office of the Secretary: \$550 million (+\$5 million)
- Senate Bill Status: Not released; testimony submitted



FY 2020 House Labor HHS Education Appropriations- Indian programs

- CDC:
 - Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country- \$21m (level)
- SAMHSA:
 - Tribal Opioid Response Grants-\$50m (level)
 - Medication Assisted Treatment Grants for Tribes-\$10m (level)
 - AI/AN Zero Suicide Program-\$2.2m
 - AI/AN Suicide Prevention-\$2.9m
- ACL:
 - Native American Nutrition and Supportive Services-\$37.2m (+\$3m)
 - Native American Caregiver Support Services-\$12m (+\$2m)
- HRSA
 - NHSC Loan Repayment Program to individuals who work for I/T/Us-\$15m



FY 2020 Interior IHS Appropriations Summary

- National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup recommended over \$7 billion for IHS for FY 2020 (36% increase over FY 2017 enacted level).
- President Released Budget on 3/11/19
 - \$82.6m increase above FY 2019 for services and facilities (1.7%) or \$115 m (2%) increase overall above 2019 enacted level
- House Bill Status:
 - On 6/25/19, House passed Interior appropriations bill (with 4 others).
 - \$6.3 billion or \$537m above FY 2019 enacted level
- Senate Bill Status: Not released; testimony submitted



FY 2020 Interior IHS Appropriations- President & House

	FY 2019 Enacted	Pres Req. FY 2020	House Bill FY 2020	Enacted vs. House Bill
Clinical Svcs	\$3,739,961	\$3,996,963	\$4,120,282	+\$380,321
Prev Health	174,742	118,257	181,062	+\$6,320
Other Svcs	188,487	171,321	255,526	+\$67,039
Total Services	4,103,190	4,286,541	4,556,870	+\$453,680
Facilities	878,806	803,026	964,121	+\$85,315
Total w/o CSC	\$4,981,996	\$5,089,567	\$5,520,991	+\$538,995
CSC	822,227	820,000	820,000	-2,227
Total w/CSC	\$5,804,223	\$5,909,567	\$6,340,991	+\$536,768

Advance Appropriations: Committee directs IHS to examine its existing processes and determine what changes are needed to develop and manage an advance appropriation and report to the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this Act on the processes needed and whether Congressional authority is required in order to develop the processes.



FY 2020 IHS Clinical Services- President & House

	FY 2019 Enacted	Pres Req. FY 2020	House Bill FY 2020	Enacted vs. House Bill
H&HC*	\$2,147,343	\$2,363,278	\$2,420,568	+273,235
EHR	0	25,000	25,000	+25,000
Dental	204,672	212,369	227,562	+22,890
MH	105,281	109,825	125,332	+20,051
Alcohol/SA	245,566	246,034	280,151	+34,485
PRC	964,819	968,177	969,479	+4,660
IHCIF	72,280	72,280	72,280	
Totals:	\$3,739,961	\$3,996,963	\$4,120,282	+\$380,321

*H&HC Highlights: includes \$20m for CHAP expansion; \$4m increase for DV prevention; \$2m increase for TECs; \$17m increase for 105(I) leases; \$25m for HIV/HCV treatment and prevention



FY 2020 IHS Preventative Health- President & House

	FY 2019 Enacted	Pres Req. FY 2020	House Bill FY 2020	Enacted vs. House
PH Nursing	\$89,159	\$92,084	\$95,307	+\$6,148
Health Educ*	20,568	0	20,669	+101
CHRs*	62,888	24,000	62,913	+\$25
Immun AK	2,127	2,173	2,173	+46
Totals:	\$174,742	\$118,257	\$181,062	+\$6,320

*Health Education & CHRs: House bill includes increases for both line items.



FY 2020 IHS Other Services- President & House

	FY 2019 Enacted	Pres Req. FY 2020	House Bill FY 2020	Enacted vs. House Bill
Urban Health	\$51,315	\$48,771	\$81,000	+\$29,685
IHP*	57,363	43,612	90,656	+33,293
Tribal Mngt	2,465	0	2,521	+56
Direct Ops	71,538	74,131	75,385	+3,847
Self Gov	5,806	4,807	5,964	+158
Totals:	\$188,487	\$171,321	\$255,526	+67,039

*IHP Highlight: Bill language provides \$50m for the loan repayment program



FY 2020 IHS Facilities- President & House

	FY 2019 Enacted	Pres Req. FY 2020	House Bill FY 2020	Enacted vs. House Bill
M&I	\$167,527	\$168,568	\$174,336	+\$6,809
Sanitation	192,033	193,252	193,577	+1,544
HC Fac Const*	243,480	165,810	304,290	+60,810
Fac & Envir.	252,060	251,413	266,831	+14,771
Equipment	23,706	23,983	25,087	+1,381
Totals:	\$878,806	\$803,026	\$964,121	+85,315

*Health Care Facilities Construction: Includes \$10m for Green Infrastructure.
 Joint Venture Construction Program: Committee urges the Service to consult with tribes to determine and open competitions on a regular cycle of between three to five years.



Other Directives in House Bill

- 105(l) Leases:
 - Report required within 90 days on treatment of 105(l) leases like CSC and estimated costs in current and next fiscal year.
- Electronic Health Records (EHR):
 - Must provide notice at least 90 days before funds are obligated or expended by IHS; and directive to look at VA system.
- VA MOU:
 - Urges IHS to look at performance measures related to MOUs.
- Electronic Dental Records (EDR):
 - Directs IHS to include EDR in its assessment.



Advanced Appropriations Bills for BIA/BIE/IHS and IHS only

- **S. 229 & H.R. 1122 – Advanced Appropriations for BIA and BIE at DOI and IHS at HHS.**
 - Senate Bill introduced by Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM) on 1/25/19.
 - House Bill introduced by Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN-4) on 2/8/19.
 - **Status:** Both referred to respective House and Senate Committees.
- **H.R. 1135 –Advanced Appropriations for IHS.**
 - House Bill introduced by Rep. Don Young (R-AK- At Large) on 2/8/19; referred to Committees.
 - Senate Bill anticipated to be introduced.
 - **Status:** In House Committees.



Special Diabetes Program for Indians Reauthorization

SDPI expires September, 2019. Several bills to reauthorize:

- **H.R. 2328- Community Health Investment, Modernization, and Excellence Act of 2019** (Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ)-4 years at \$150m)
 - **Status:** 7/11/19- House E&C Health Markup
- **H.R. 2668 – Special Diabetes Program Reauthorization Act of 2019** (Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)-5 years at \$200m)
 - **Status:** 6/4/19- House E&C Health Subcommittee Hearing
- **H.R. 2680 – Special Diabetes Programs for Indians Reauthorization Act of 2019** (Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ)- 5 years at \$200m)
 - **Status:** 6/4/19-House E&C Health Subcommittee Hearing
- **H.R. 2700 – Lowering Prescription Drug Costs and Extending Community Health Centers and Other Health Priorities Act** (Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX)- 1 year extension at \$150m)
 - **Status:** 6/26/19- In Committees
- **S. 192 - Community and Public Health Programs Extensions Act** (Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) – 5 years at \$150m)
 - **Status:** 1/18/19- In HELP Committee
- **S. 1895- Lowering Health Care Costs Act** (Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) – 5 years at \$150m)
 - **Status:** 7/8/19- Placed on Senate Leg Calendar



Indian Health Professions Bills

- **H.R. 3340- Tribal Healthcare Careers Act**
 - Introduced by Jimmy Gomez (D-CA) on 6/19/19
 - Provides a set-aside of funds for Indian populations under the health profession opportunity grant program under Section 2008 of the Social Security Act.
 - **Status:** Referred to Ways & Means
- **H.R. 3343- Technical Assistance for Health Grants Act**
 - Introduced by Daniel Kildee (D-MI) on 6/19/19
 - Provides for technical assistance under health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of Social Security Act.
 - **Status:** Referred to Ways & Means



Other Indian Specific Health & DOI Bills

- **Pay Our Doctors Act (H.R. 195)**
 - **Status:** In Committee
- **Native American Suicide Prevention Act of 2019 (S. 467 & H.R. 1191)**
 - **Status:** In House and Senate Committees
- **Assessment of the Indian Health Service Act (S. 498)**
 - **Status:** In Committee
- **Urban Indian Health Parity Act (S. 1180/H.R. 2316)**
 - **Status:** In House and Senate Committees
- **PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act (S. 209 & H.R. 2031)**
 - **Status:** Passed Senate on 6/17/19; In House Committee



Opioid Bills

- **Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency Act of 2019 (CARE) (S. 1365 & H.R. 2569)**
 - Provides emergency assistance to states, territories, **tribal nations**, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic, and financial assistance, for the development, organization, coordination and operation of more effective and efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families.
 - **S. 1365**- Introduced by Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) on 5/8/19.
 - **Status:** In HELP Committee
 - **H.R. 2569**- Introduced by Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD) on 5/8/19.
 - **Status:** 5/13/19- Referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee (Natural Resources)
- **Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2019 (H.R. 1303)**
 - **Status:** In Committee



Other Health Bills

- **Lower Health Care Costs Act (S. 1895)**-Sen. Alexander Lamar (R-TN)
 - Purpose is to lower health care costs, extend community health centers and SDPI
 - **Status:** 7/8/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
- **Aligning 42 CFR Part 2 with HIPAA**
 - **Protecting Jessica Grub's Legacy Act (S. 1012)**-Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)
 - **Status:** 4/3/19-In HELP Committee
 - **Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act (H.R. 2062)**-Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
 - **Status:** 4/3/19-In E&C Committee
- **PrEP Assistance Program Act (H.R. 1643) & PrEP Coverage Access and Coverage Act (S. 1926)**
 - **Status:** In House and Senate Committees



Veterans' Bills

- **Tribal HUD-VASH Act of 2019 (S. 257)**
 - **Status:** 6/27/19-Passed Senate; Referred to House Committee on Financial Services
- **Veterans Improved Access and Care Act of 2019 (S. 450)**
 - **Status:** 5/22/19-Senate VA Hearings
- **Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019 (S. 524 & H.R. 2791)**
 - **Status:** 5/22/19-Senate VA Hearings; 5/16/19-Referred to House Committee on VA Affairs
- **Commander John Scott Veterans Mental Health Improvement Act of 2019 (S. 785)**
 - **Status:** 5/22/19-Senate VA Hearings
- **Tribal Veterans Health Care Enhancement Act (S. 1001)**
 - **Status:** 5/22/19-Senate VA Hearings



DV & Missing AI/AN Bills

- **Violence Against Women's Act of 2019 (H.R. 1585)**
 - **Status:** 4/4/19-Passed House; 4/10/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
- **Not Invisible Act (S. 982 & H.R. 2438)**
 - **Status:** 6/19/19- SCIA; 5/10/19-Referred to Indigenous People's of the U.S. Subcommittee
- **Studying the Missing and Murdered Indian Crisis Act of 2019 (S. 336)**
 - **Status:** 2/5/19- SCIA



Future IHS Appropriations & Budget Formulation



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FY 2021 IHS Budget Formulation

- National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup met on March 14-15, 2019 in Washington D.C. and recommended full funding for IHS at \$37.61 billion to be phased in over 12 years.
- For FY 2021, a total of \$9.1 billion for IHS is requested. Includes:
 - \$257 m for full funding of current services
 - \$413 m for binding fiscal obligations
 - \$2.7 b for program increases (46% above FY 2019 enacted level)
 - And more!



FY 2021 IHS Budget Formulation Cont'd

- Other recommendations for IHS:
 - Support preservation of Medicaid, IHCA and Indian-specific provisions of the ACA.
 - Fund critical infrastructure investments (Health IT/HCFC)
 - Exempt Tribes from Sequestration
 - Support Advance Appropriations
 - Allow federally-operated health facilities and IHS headquarters to use federal dollars efficiently and adjust programmatic funds flexibly across accounts at the local level
 - Support funding of tribes outside of grants based system.
 - Permanently authorize SDPI and increase funding to \$200 m per year plus annual inflationary increases.
 - Take adequate steps to fully address 105(l) leasing obligations and work proactively with Congress to ensure its full payment as an indefinite appropriation.
- Available at: https://www.nihb.org/legislative/budget_formulation.php



FY 2022 IHS Budget Formulation

- National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup (NTBFW) met on June 27-28 in Reno, Nevada.
- Workgroup decided to request full funding now (not 12 year phased in funding).
 - An analysis will be conducted to determine what that amount is.
- Recommendation for FY 2022 will be based on NTBFW request for FY 2021, plus 30%.
- Portland Area Budget Formulation Meeting for FY 2022 is November 14, 2019 in Portland, Oregon- location TBD.



New & Pending Federal Policies



HHS STAC Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, May, 2019

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Executive Orders

- **Improving Price and Quality Transparency in American Health Care to Put Patients First**-Issued 6/24/19
 - Within 60 days, HHS Secretary must issue a proposal to require hospitals to post standard charge information
 - Within 90 days, Secretaries of HHS, Treasury and Labor to issue a proposal to require providers, issuers and plans to facilitate access to information that tells patients about expected out-of-pocket costs before they receive care
- **Evaluating and Improving the Utility of Federal Advisory Committees**
 - Directs agencies to terminate at least 1/3 of its current committees established under 9(a)(2) of FACA, including other committees.
 - Agencies must send OMB a list of all their advisory committees and recommendations on which ones to eliminate by August 1.
 - OMB has one month to take recommendations to President
 - **We understand that no tribal advisory committees will be impacted at IHS or HHS (per IHS leadership)**



Pending Responses from HHS

- **HHS Office of National Coordinator (ONC) 21st Century Cures Act and CMS Interoperability, Information Blocking and the ONC Health IT Certification Program**; issued 3/4/19; comments due 6/3/19; comments submitted
- **HHS Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy STD Federal Action Plan**; issued 5/3/19; comments due 6/3/19; expected June, 2020
- **HHS RFI on National HIV/AIDS Strategy and National Viral Hepatitis Action Plan**; issued 2/8/19; comments submitted; expected June, 2020
- **HHS Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force Draft Report on Pain Management Best Practices**; issued 12/31/18
- **HHS Tribal Consultation Policy**; DTLL 10/22/18; comments submitted
- **HHS Draft Strategy to Reduce Regulatory and Administrative Burden of Health IT and EHRs**; comments submitted
- **Disbanding of the OMH AI/AN Health Resource Advisory Committee (HRAC)**



CMS Nondiscrimination in Health and Health Education Programs or Activities

- Issued: 6/14/19; comments due 8/13/19
- In May 2016, OCR HHS published a final rule (2016 Rule) that sought to codify nondiscrimination requirements and set forth new standards for implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), particularly with respect to the prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex.
- HHS interpreted that Congress did not intend for Section 1557 of the ACA to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity and termination of pregnancy.
- Senate Health Committee ranking Democrat Patty Murray (WA) and 30 Democratic Senate colleagues are demanding HHS withdraw its recent proposed rule that scales back the protections under Section 1557.
- The Senators want HHS to explain its reasoning for removing protections for transgender individuals, women who have terminated pregnancy and people with limited English proficiency by July 18th.



Pending Responses and/or Ongoing Issues with CMS

- **CMS Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Proposed Rule** - comments submitted 1/28/19.
- **CMS Work Requirements**
- **CMS Four Walls Limitation- FAQs**
- **CMS Decision on Appeal of Washington DHAT SPA**



National Institutes of Health

- Tribal consultation on three initiatives:
 - Tribal Consultation on NIH Intellectual Property Rights in Biomedical Research; comments due 8/22/19.
 - Request for Comments on NIH Draft Policy on Data Sharing Management; DTLL 4/17/19; comments due 8/22/19.
 - Tribal Consultation and Listening Session on the All of Us Research Program; comments/testimony due 8/31/19.
 - Feedback received through the tribal consultation and other public engagement efforts will result in a plan for working with Tribal Nations.
 - More info available at: <https://allofus.nih.gov/about/all-us-tribal-engagement>



Recent IHS DTLLs

- **Invitation to Provide Updated Facility Master Plans and/or Identified Health Care Facility Needs to Local IHS Area Facilities Program Director for Possible Inclusion in the 2021 IHS and Tribal Health Care Facilities Needs Assessment Report to Congress;** DTLL 7/5/19; data due on 12/31/19
- **Update on New Appointments and Updates to the Indian Health Service Senior Leadership Team;** DTLL 7/3/19



Recent IHS DTLLs Cont'd

- **Initiation of Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer on Developing IHS Opioid Grant Program to Distribute the FY 2019 Opioid Funding;** DTLL 7/5/19; comments due 8/1/19
 - Related to \$10m for Special Behavioral Health Program for Indians FY 2019 appropriation
- **Update on Sanitation Deficiency System-A Guide for Reporting Sanitation Deficiencies for AI/AN Homes and Communities;** DTLL 5/24/19.
 - IHS Facilities Appropriations Advisory Board reviewed comments and provided recommendations
- **Results of Tribal Consultation on the Indian Health Manual Part 2, Chapter 3-PRC;** DTLL on 5/15/19.
 - PRC Workgroup was advised of changes



Pending IHS Responses

- **Tribal Consultation on Community Health Aide Program Interim Policy;** DTLL on 5/8/19; comments due 7/8/19; comments submitted.
 - IHS Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) Workgroup to review comments
- **Tribal Consultation on Long and Short Term Options for Meeting ISDEAA 105(I) Requirements;** DTLL on 3/12/19; comments submitted.
 - IHS technical workgroup trying to determine costs
- **Update on the Mechanism to Distribute Behavioral Health Initiative Funding;** DTLL on 12/11/18; comments submitted.
 - IHS National Tribal Advisory Committee (IHS NTAC) provided a recommendation to RADM Weahkee.
- **Contract Support Costs – Indian Health Manual, Chapter 3 CSC;** rescission of 97/3 split language; DTLL 4/13/18; comments submitted.
 - CSC Workgroup Tribal Chairman, Andy Joseph, Jr., requested an update; IHS close to finalizing a decision & meeting in Aug/Sept



HRSA UPDATES

- HRSA Shortage Designation Modernization Project (SDMP) will update existing Auto-HPSA designation scores in August 2019 through an online portal.
- New Auto-HPSA scores will be applicable to the 2020 National Health Service Corp application cycle.
 - Clinics will be able to update their HPSA score in the online portal after the national rollout.
 - Clinics should collect and submit facility-specific data and supplemental data to increase scores in replacement of the ACS data.
 - HRSA and IHS are working to identify data sources to assist in increasing scores for I/T/Us prior to national rollout.
- June 25 Webinar: Auto-HPSA Portal Training for I/T/Us.
 - Webinar recordings available at: <https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/sdmp>
- Apply for the NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program Grant Application through July 18



VA Updates

- VA DTLL: Requests comments on implementation of VA MISSION Act; DTLL on 4/16/19; Comments submitted 6/10/19.
- VA and White House launched a Veteran Suicide Prevention Task Force to create a roadmap to empower veterans and end the national tragedy of suicide (PREVENTS Executive Order)
 - Inclusion of a community integration and collaboration proposal, a national research strategy and an implementation strategy.
- VA extends Agent Orange presumption to Blue Water Navy Veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between 1962 and 1975 to be eligible for disability compensation benefits.



Litigation

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Texas v. United States Challenge to Affordable Care Act

- On December 14, 2018, Judge Reed O’Conner (USDC ND Texas) held:
 - That the individual mandate enacted as part of the ACA is unconstitutional because it cannot be justified under Congress’ taxing power (Congress reduced tax penalty to \$0).
 - The entire ACA must be invalidated because the individual mandate is not severable and essential to the ACA’s operation.
- If ACA struck down, ICHIA would also be struck down.
- Appealed to USCA for the the Fifth Circuit.
- 483 tribes and tribal organizations(including NPAIHB) joined an amicus brief.
- On March 25, 2019, a coalition of states intervened in the case in order to defend the ACA while Department of Justice filed a two-sentence letter with the court announcing that the U.S. had changed its position in the litigation.
- On July 9, 2019, a three-panel judge in the Fifth Circuit heard oral arguments.
- Ruling expected in the coming months.



Brackeen v. Bernhardt Challenge to ICWA

- On 10/5/18, Judge Reed O’Conner (USDC ND Texas) ruled that ICWA is unconstitutional in *Brackeen v. Zinke*.
- Found that *Morton v. Mancari* rule does not apply because ICWA extends to Indians who are not members of tribes.
- ICWA struck down in violation of equal protection.
- Appealed to USCA for the Fifth Circuit and now titled, *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*.
- Many tribes and tribal organizations (including NPAIHB) joined the amicus brief.
- On March 13, 2019, oral argument occurred before a panel of 3 judges.
- Decision pending in Fifth Circuit.



Opioid Litigation

- All federal court lawsuits have been combined in multi-district litigation under Federal District Judge Dan A. Polster (USDC-ND Ohio)
- Over 100 tribes and tribal organizations joined 1,000 state and local governmental plaintiffs in the litigation.
- Tribal Amicus Brief: 448 tribes and tribal organizations signed on and provided statements of interest (NPAIHB, ATNI, NCA, and NIHB).
- **Status:**
 - Two Tribal Cases selected as bellweather cases ---Muscokee (Creek) Nation and Blackfeet Tribe.
 - On June 13, 2019, Judge Polsner issued a Motion Opinion and Order ruling on the Motions to Dismiss.
 - The Order adopts most of the recommendations by Magistrate David Ruiz recommending to the court that the Motions to Dismiss be denied with respect to the vast majority of tribes' claims.
 - In the multidistrict litigation, plaintiffs continue to pursue a settlement.



Upcoming National/Regional Meetings



HHS Annual Tribal Budget Consultation, Washington, DC



July-September 2019

- TSGAC Quarterly Meeting, July 16-19, Washington, D.C
- MMPC/TTAG Meeting, July 23-25, Washington, D.C.
- 16th Annual DSTAC Meeting, July 30-31, Albuquerque, NM
- Region X Opioid Summit, August 6-9, Vancouver, WA
- 2019 Diabetes in Indian Country Conference, August 6-9, Oklahoma City, OK
- Center for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (CSLTLS), CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting and 19th Biannual Tribal Consultation; August 13-14, Cherokee, NC (Testimony Due: 7/19/19)
- NCAI Impact Days, September 10-11, Washington, D.C.
- TSGAC Strategy Session, September 10-11, Washington, D.C.
- HHS STAC Meeting, September 12-13, Washington, D.C.

September-October 2019

- NIH National Tribal Health Conference, September 16-19, Temecula, CA
- IHS TSGAC Quarterly Meeting, October 2-3, Washington, D.C.
- ATNI Fall Convention, October 7-10, Suquamish
- PRC Workgroup Meeting, October 15-17, Washington, D.C.
- NCAI Annual Convention, October 20-25, Albuquerque, NM
- Quarterly Board Meeting, October, 21-24, Pendleton, OR

Discussion and Questions



HHS Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting, Fairbanks, AK
