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Dear Tribal Chairs, Tribal Health Directors, and NPAIHB Delegates:

I am pleased to inform you that Portland Area has completed its third calculation of fiscal year (FY) 2016 **DRAFT** user population (see enclosed table). These figures will be forwarded to the Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Program Statistics for review. If you have any questions or concerns about the user population shown for your Tribe, please contact Mary Brickell, by email at Mary.Brickell@ihs.gov or by phone at (503) 414-7754.

Portland Area's method for establishing each Tribe's user population has been in place for more than a decade, and is unique in the Indian Health Service. The concept originated from a recommendation made by the Area Director's Fund Distribution Workgroup (FDWG). American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) who are users of the Indian health system and who live in another Tribe's service delivery area (SDA) are called "unaffiliated", meaning they are not members of the Tribe for which that SDA was established. The FDWG wanted to ensure that these "unaffiliated" AI/ANs, who in some counties number in the thousands, would be shared equitably, when the county they live in happens to be a part of two or more Tribes' SDAs. Accordingly, per the FDWG's recommendation, the "unaffiliated" AI/ANs population is awarded proportionally based on clinic workload. Consequently, patient registration data, along with clinic workload data, together determine user population.

As the enclosed table shows, Portland Area's final official user population in FY 2015 was 110,225. The 3rd draft, unofficial total for FY 2016 is 110,192. Please keep in mind those Tribes that do not use RPMS may not have all of their workload data exported as of the date of this report, so their user population numbers and for those Tribes that share SDA's with them will change as the data becomes more complete. This is also true for the sites that received a new FOIA database. Please note, all data must be received by the National Data Warehouse in the proper format, by **October 27, 2016**.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to elevating the health status of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Portland Area User Population FY 2016 3rd Draft – as of 09/15/16

		UP FY15	Share of PA Total	UP FY16 3rd Draft	Share of PA Total
1	Burns Paiute	164	0.15%	155	0.14%
2	Chehalis	1,097	1.00%	1,121	1.02%
3	Coeur d'Alene	4,994	4.53%	4,592	4.17%
4	Colville	8,079	7.33%	8,012	7.27%
5	Coos/L.Umpqua/Siuslaw	702	0.64%	947	0.86%
6	Coquille	901	0.82%	779	0.71%
7	Cow Creek	2,472	2.24%	2,443	2.22%
8	Cowlitz	3,947	3.58%	4,301	3.90%
9	Grand Ronde	4,229	3.84%	4,746	4.31%
10	Hoh	21	0.02%	11	0.01%
11	Jamestown S'klallam	570	0.52%	250	0.23%
12	Kalispel	597	0.54%	2,105	1.91%
13	Klamath	3,178	2.88%	3,053	2.77%
14	Kootenai	173	0.16%	180	0.16%
15	Lower Elwha	958	0.87%	921	0.84%
16	Lummi	4,369	3.96%	4,446	4.03%
17	Makah	2,386	2.16%	2,505	2.27%
18	Muckleshoot	4,927	4.47%	6,220	5.64%
19	Nez Perce	4,006	3.63%	4,064	3.69%
20	Nisqually	1,725	1.56%	1,613	1.46%
21	Nooksack	1,286	1.17%	1,210	1.10%
22	NW Band Shoshoni	36	0.03%	36	0.03%
23	Port Gamble	1598	1.45%	867	0.79%
24	Puyallup	6,322	5.74%	5,409	4.91%
25	Quileute	631	0.57%	585	0.53%
26	Quinault	2,614	2.37%	2,604	2.36%
27	Samish	615	0.56%	611	0.55%
28	Sauk-Suiattle	73	0.07%	71	0.06%
29	Shoalwater Bay	408	0.37%	408	0.37%
30	Shoshone Bannock	6,210	5.63%	6,142	5.57%
31	Siletz	4,508	4.09%	3,071	2.79%
32	Skokomish	797	0.72%	824	0.75%
33	Snoqualmie	924	0.84%	741	0.67%
34	Spokane	1,753	1.59%	1,734	1.57%
35	Squaxin Island	854	0.77%	859	0.78%
36	Stillaguamish	91	0.08%	83	0.08%
37	Suquamish	781	0.71%	1,384	1.26%
38	Swinomish	1,484	1.35%	1,551	1.41%
39	Tulalip	5,313	4.82%	5,401	4.90%
40	Umatilla	3,342	3.03%	3,271	2.97%
41	Upper Skagit	429	0.39%	324	0.29%
42	Warm Springs	5,806	5.27%	6,038	5.48%
43	Western Oregon SU	2,344	2.13%	2,172	1.97%
44	Yakama	12,511	11.35%	12,332	11.19%
	TOTAL	110,225		110,192	