



June 26, 2020

Billings Area
Indian Health Service
2900 4th Avenue North
P.O. Box 36600
Billings, Montana 59107

Dear Little Shell Tribal Member:

I would like to extend my congratulations to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana (Tribe) on obtaining Federal recognition on December 21, 2019. As part of the Federal recognition process, the Billings Area Indian Health Service (IHS) has collaborated with the Tribe in establishing health care services across the IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Organizations health system. The IHS is responsible for providing Federal health services to the American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people.

One important step in this process is patient registration, please complete the enclosed patient registration information to register with the IHS. Upon completion, mail the information to the Billings Area IHS at the following address:

Billings Area Indian Health Service
Purchased Referred Care Department
2900 4th Avenue North
P.O. Box 36600
Billings, Montana 59107

In addition, to assist Little Shell Tribal Members with the registration process and to provide information and answer questions regarding health care services, the Billings Area IHS has established a telephone line. Please call the telephone line at (406) 247-7130, staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays to assist you. I also encourage you to visit the Billings Area IHS website at <https://www.ihs.gov/billings/> for information on health care services in Montana and Wyoming. Again, congratulations and we look forward to serving you in the IHS health system.

Sincerely,

Bryce Redgrave, B.S., M.B.A.
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Billings Area Indian Health Service