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**Robert G. McSwain,**

*Acting Director, Indian Health Service.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Indian Health Service

#### Tribal Self-Governance Program Planning Cooperative Agreement

*Announcement Type:* New.  
*Funding Announcement Number:* 1-IHS-2008-IHS-TS GP-0002.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers(s):* 93.210.

*Key Dates:* Application Deadline Date: April 28, 2008.

*Review Date:* May 8-9, 2008.

*Earliest Anticipated Start Date:* June 1, 2008.

#### I. Funding Opportunity Description

The purpose of the program is to award cooperative agreements that provide planning resources to Tribes interested in participating in the Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP) as authorized by Title V, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 2000 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of Public Law (Pub. L.) 93-638, as amended. There is limited competition under this announcement because the authorizing legislation restricts eligibility to Tribes

that meet specific criteria (Refer to Section 111.1.A., ELIGIBLE

APPLICANTS in this announcement).

The TSGP is designed to promote self-determination by allowing Tribes to assume more control of Indian Health Service (IHS) programs and services through compacts negotiated with the IRS. The Planning Cooperative Agreement allows a Tribe to gather information to determine the current types of Programs, Services, Functions, and Activities (PSFAs), and related funding available at the Service Unit, Area, and Headquarters levels and provide the opportunity to improve and enhance the healthcare delivery system to better meet the needs of the Tribal community. This program is described at 93.210 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

#### II. Award Information

*Type of Awards:* Cooperative Agreement.

*Estimated Funds Available:* The total amount identified for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 is \$600,000 for approximately twelve (12) Tribes. Awards under this announcement are subject to the availability of funds.

*Anticipated Number of Awards:* The estimated number of awards to be funded is approximately 12.

*Project Period:* 12 months.

*Award Amount:* \$50,000 per year.

*Programmatic Involvement:* TSGP funds will be awarded as cooperative agreements and will have substantial IHS programmatic involvement to establish a basic understanding of PSFAs and associated funding at the Service Unit, Area, and Headquarters levels.

*The IHS roles and responsibilities will include:*

- Providing a description of PSFAs and associated funding at all levels, including funding formulas and methodologies related to determining Tribal shares.

- Identifying IHS staff who will consult with applicants on methods currently used to manage and deliver health care.

- Providing applicants with statutes, regulations and policies that provide authority for administering IHS programs.

The grantee roles and responsibilities are critical to the success of the program and will include:

- Researching and analyzing the complex IHS budget, to gain a thorough understanding of funding distribution at all levels to determine which PSFAs the Tribe may elect to assume.

- Establishing a process by which Tribes can effectively approach the IHS

to identify programs and associated funding which could be incorporated into their current programs.

- Determining the Tribe's share of each PSFA and evaluating the current level of health care services being provided to make an informed decision on new program assumption(s).

### III. Eligibility Information

#### 1. Eligible Applicants

To be eligible for a Planning Cooperative Agreement under this announcement, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

A. Be a Federally-recognized Tribe as defined in Title V, Public Law 106 260, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 2000, of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (the Act), Public Law 93-638, as amended. However, Alaska Native Villages or Alaska Native Village Corporations are not eligible if they are located within the area served by an Alaska Native regional health entity already participating in compact status (25 U.S.C. 458aaa-2(e)). Those Tribes not represented by a self-governance Tribal consortium compact, within their area, may still be considered to participate in the TSGP.

#### 2. Cost Sharing or Matching

The Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement announcement does not require matching funds or cost sharing to participate in the competitive grant process.

#### 3. Other Requirements

The following documentation is required (if applicable):

A. This program is described at 93.210 in the CFDA.

B. Tribal Resolution—Submit a Tribal resolution from the governing body authorizing the submission of the application for the Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement. Tribal Consortia applying for a Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement shall submit Tribal Council Resolutions from each Tribe in the consortium. Draft resolutions, submitted with the application, are acceptable in lieu of an official signed resolution. However, an official signed Tribal resolution must be received by the Division of Grants Operations (DGO), Attn: John Hoffman, 801 Thompson Avenue, TMP 360, Rockville, MD 20852, by Friday, April 25, 2008. If an official signed resolution is not received by April 25, 2008, the application will be considered incomplete and will be returned without consideration.

C. Demonstrate, for three fiscal years, financial stability and financial management capability, which is

defined as no uncorrected significant and/or material audit exceptions in the required annual audit of the Indian Tribe's self-determination contracts or self governance funding agreements with any Federal agency. Applicants are required to submit a current version of the organization's audit report. The applicants may scan the documents and attach them to the electronic application. If the applicant determines that the audit reports are too lengthy, the applicants may submit them separately via regular mail by the due date, April 28, 2008. Applicants, sending in audits via regular mail, must submit two copies of the audits for three previous fiscal years under separate cover directly to the Division of Grants Operations, Attn: John Hoffman, 801 Thompson Avenue, TMP 360, Rockville, MD 20852, referencing the Funding Opportunity Number, HHS-2008-IHS-TSGP-0001, as prescribed by Public Law 98-502, the Single Audit Act, as amended (see OMB Circular A-133, revised June 24, 1997, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations), for the three previous fiscal years. If this documentation is not received by April 28, 2008, the application will be considered as incomplete and will be returned to the applicant without further consideration.

D. If application budgets exceed the stated dollar amount that is outlined within this announcement, the application will be returned to the applicant without further consideration.

### IV. Application and Submission Information

1. Applicant package and detailed instructions for this announcement may be found in Grants.gov ([www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)) or at: [http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/gogp\\_funding.asp](http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/gogp_funding.asp).

Information regarding the electronic application process may be directed to Michelle G. Bulls, at (301) 443-6290.

Information regarding this announcement may also be found on the Office of Tribal Self-Governance Web site at: [http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/SelfGovernance/index.cfm?module=planning\\_negotiation](http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/SelfGovernance/index.cfm?module=planning_negotiation).

#### 2. Content and Form of Application Submission:

- Be single spaced.
- Be typewritten.
- Have consecutively numbered pages.
- Use black type not smaller than 12 characters per one inch.
- Be printed on one side only of standard size 8½" x 11" paper.

- Contain a narrative that does not exceed seven typed pages that includes the other submission requirements below. The seven page narrative does not include the work plan, standard forms, Tribal resolutions or letters of support (if necessary), table of contents, budget, budget justifications, narratives, and/or other appendix items.

Public Policy Requirements: All Federal-wide public policies apply to IHS grants with exception of the Lobbying and Discrimination public policy.—Include Letter of Intent requirements under Public Policy Requirements.

#### 3. Submission Dates and Times:

Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov by 12 midnight Eastern Standard Time (EST). If technical challenges arise and the applicant is unable to successfully complete the electronic application process, the applicant should contact Michelle G. Bulls, Grants Policy Staff (GPS), fifteen days prior to the application deadline and advise of the difficulties that your organization is experiencing. The grantee must obtain prior approval, in writing (e-mails are acceptable) allowing the paper submission. If submission of a paper application is requested and approved, the original and two copies may be sent to the appropriate grants contact that is listed in Section IV.1. above. Applications not submitted through Grants.gov, without an approved waiver, may be returned to the applicant without review or consideration. Late applications will not be accepted for processing, will be returned to the applicant, and will not be considered for funding.

4. Intergovernmental Review: Executive Order 12372 requiring intergovernmental review is not applicable to this program.

#### 5. Funding Restrictions:

A. Tribes are only eligible to be awarded one Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement award.

B. Each planning cooperative agreement shall not exceed \$50,000. The available funds are inclusive of direct and appropriate indirect costs.

C. The available funds are inclusive of direct and indirect costs.

D. IHS will not acknowledge receipt of applications.

#### 6. Other Submission Requirements:

The application must comply with the following:

- A. Table of Contents.
- B. Abstract (one page)—Summarizes the project.
- C. Narrative (no more than 7 pages) and should include the following:

(1) Background information on the Tribe.

(2) Proposed scope of work, objectives, and activities that provide a description of what will be accomplished including a one-page Time Frame Chart.

D. Budget narrative and justification.

E. Tribal Resolution.

F. Appendices to include:

(1) Resumes or position descriptions of key staff.

(2) Contractors/Consultants resumes or qualifications and scope of work.

(3) Current Indirect Cost Agreement.

(4) Organizational Chart (Optional).

**Electronic Submission**—The preferred method for receipt of applications is electronic submission through Grants.gov. However, should any technical challenges arise regarding the submission, please contact Grants.gov Customer Support at 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov. The Contact Center hours of operation are Monday–Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST. If you require additional assistance please call (301) 443-6290 and identify the need for assistance regarding your Grants.gov application. Your call will be transferred to the appropriate grants staff member. The applicant must seek assistance at least fifteen days prior to the application deadline. Applicants that do not adhere to the timelines for Central Contractor Registry (CCR) and/or Grants.gov registration and/or requesting timely assistance with technical issues will not be a candidate for paper applications.

To submit an application electronically, please use the <http://www.Grants.gov> and select “Apply for Grants” link on the home page. Download a copy of the application package on the Grants.gov Web site, complete it offline and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov site. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to IHS.

Please be reminded of the following:

- Under the new IHS application submission requirements, paper applications are not the preferred method. However, if you have technical problems submitting your application on-line, please directly contact Grants.gov Customer Support at: <http://www.grants.gov/CustomerSupport>.

- Upon contacting Grants.gov, obtain a tracking number as proof of contact. The tracking number is helpful if there are technical issues that cannot be resolved and a waiver request from GPS must be obtained.

- If it is determined that a formal waiver is necessary, the applicant must submit a request, in writing (e-mails are

acceptable), to [Michelle.Bulls@ihs.gov](mailto:Michelle.Bulls@ihs.gov) that includes a justification for the need to deviate from the standard electronic submission process. Upon receipt of approval, a hard-copy application package must be downloaded by the applicant from Grants.gov and sent directly to John Hoffman, Division of Grants Operations (DGO), 801 Thompson Avenue, TMP 360, Rockville, MD 20852 by the due date, April 28, 2008.

- Upon entering the Grants.gov site, there is information available outlining the requirements to the applicant regarding electronic submission of an application through Grants.gov, as well as the hours of operation. We strongly encourage all applicants not to wait until the deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov as the registration process for CCR and Grants.gov could take up to fifteen working days.

- To use Grants.gov, you, as the applicant, must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number and register in the CCR. You should allow a minimum of ten days working days to complete CCR registration. See below on how to apply.

- You must submit all documents electronically, including all information typically included on the SF-424 and all necessary assurances and certifications.

- Please use the optional attachment feature in Grants.gov to attach additional documentation that may be requested by IHS.

- Your application must comply with any page limitation requirements described in the program announcement.

- After you electronically submit your application, you will receive an automatic acknowledgment from Grants.gov that contains a Grants.gov tracking number. The IHS DGO will retrieve your application from Grants.gov. The IHS DGO will not notify applicants that the application has been received.

- You may access the electronic application for this program on <http://www.Grants.gov>.

- You may search for the downloadable application package by either the CFDA number or the Funding Opportunity Number. Both numbers are identified in the heading of this announcement.

- The applicant must provide the Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2008-IHS-TSGP-0002.

E-mail applications will not be accepted under this announcement.

## DUNS Number

Applicants are required to obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet to apply for a grant or cooperative agreement from the Federal Government. The DUNS number is a nine-digit identification number, which uniquely identifies business entities. Obtaining a DLTNS number is easy and there is no charge. To obtain a DUNS number, access <http://www.dunandbradstreet.com> or call 1-866-705-5711. Interested parties may wish to obtain their DUNS number by phone to expedite the process.

Applications submitted electronically must also be registered with the CCR. A DUNS number is required before CCR registration can be completed. Many organizations may already have a DLTNS number. Please use the number listed above to investigate whether or not your organization has a DUNS number. Registration with the CCR is free of charge.

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## V. Application Review Information

### 1. Criteria

#### A. Goals and Objectives of the Project (30 points)

Are the goals and objectives measurable; are they consistent with the purpose of the program and the needs of the people to be served, and are they achievable as demonstrated by the proposed time frame chart?

#### B. Methodology (20 points)

Describe fully and clearly the methodology and activities that will be used to accomplish the goals and objectives of the project.

#### C. Management of Health Program(s) (10 points)

Does the applicant propose an improved approach to managing the health program(s) and state/demonstrate how the delivery of quality health services will be maintained under self-governance?

#### D. Organizational Capabilities and Qualifications (25 points)

Describe the organizational structure of the Tribe and their ability to manage the proposed project. Include resumes or position descriptions of key staff showing requisite experience and expertise and, where applicable, include

resumes and scope of work for consultants that demonstrate experience and expertise relevant to the project.

#### *E. Budget and Budget Justification (15 points)*

Submit a line-item budget with a narrative justification for all expenditures identifying reasonable and allowable costs necessary to accomplish the goals and objectives as outlined in the project narrative.

##### 2. Review and Selection Process

In addition to the above criteria/requirements, applications are considered according to the following:

##### *A. Application Submission:*

(1) The applicant and proposed project type is eligible in accordance with this cooperative agreement announcement.

(2) The applicant has not previously received a Tribal Self Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement award.

(3) Abstract, narrative, budget, required forms, appendices and other material submitted meet the requirements of the announcement allowing the review panel to undertake an in-depth evaluation.

##### *B. Competitive Review of Eligible Applications:*

Applications meeting eligibility requirements that are complete, responsive, and conform to this program announcement will be reviewed for merit by the Objective Review Committee (ORC) appointed by the IHS to review and make recommendations on these applications. The review will be conducted in accordance with the IHS Objective Review Guidelines. The technical review process ensures selection of quality projects in a national competition for limited funding. Applications will be evaluated and rated on the basis of the evaluation criteria listed in Section V.1. The criteria are used to evaluate the quality of a proposed project, determine the likelihood of success, and assign a numerical score to each application. The scoring of approved applications will assist the IHS in determining which proposals will be funded if the amount of TSGP funding is not sufficient to support all approved applications. Applications recommended for approval, having a score of 60 or above by the ORC are forwarded to the DGO for cost analysis and further recommendation. The program official forwards the recommended approval list to the IHS Director for final review and approval. Applications scoring below 60 points will be disapproved.

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## **VI. Award Administration Information**

### 1. Award Notices:

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### 2. Administrative Requirements:

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- This Program Announcement.
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- Grants Policy Guidance: HHS Grants Policy Statement, January 2007.
- Cost Principles: OMB Circular A-87, "Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments" (Title 2 Part 225).
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Dated: March 24, 2008.

**Robert G. McSwain,**

*Acting Director, Indian Health Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### National Institute of Health

##### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Pharmacology Special.

*Date:* April 10, 2008.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Mary Custer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892-7850, (301) 435-1164, [custerm@csr.nih.gov](mailto:custerm@csr.nih.gov).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 2008.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### National Institutes of Health

##### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendants limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

*Date:* May 1-2, 2008.

*Time:* May 1, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* NICHD Director's Report presentation, NCMRR Director's report presentation and various reports on Medical Research Initiatives.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Time:* May 2, 2008, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* Other business dealing with the NABMRR Board.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Ralph M Nitkin, PhD, Director, BSCD, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH,

6100 Building, Room 2A03, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-4206.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/ncmrr.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 39.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 24, 2008.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### National Institutes of Health

##### National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meeting

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Cohort Studies.

*Date:* April 11, 2008.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Shanta Rajaram, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research, NINDS/NIH/DHHS/Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3208,