



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

May 22, 2013

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

On October 5, 2012, in accordance with section 106(c) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law (P.L.) 93-638, as amended, I submitted the fiscal year (FY) 2011 Report to Congress on Funding Needs for Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Awards. After further review of this report, it is necessary to submit a corrected version of the FY 2011 Report to Congress on Funding Needs for Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Awards.

The corrections are a result of calculation errors found in two of the individual Indian Health Service Area Office spreadsheets:

- On the Albuquerque Area portion of the spreadsheet, a formula error caused a doubling of the Program Base for 22 tribes and consequently altered the CSC deficiency amount for those tribes. This level was incorrectly used in an allocation of FY 2011 CSC funds to the affected tribes.
- On the Oklahoma Area portion of the spreadsheet, the data only partially summed on the summary report in the FY 2010 Direct Cost Base column causing the total to present as approximately half of the correct total. This did not impact the deficiency levels overall.

As a result of these corrections, the overall FY 2011 Contract Support Cost Deficiency decreased from \$109 million to \$105 million.

Please accept the updated FY 2011 Report to Congress on Funding Needs for Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Awards that provides the required information and includes an accounting of the funds for program costs and CSC.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Sebelius

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