

# [Policy Updates: AIR Confer on Friday, Prep on Thursday](#)

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## **Prep call on Thursday, Urban Confer on Friday**

- The Indian Health Service (IHS) recently sent a notice about an upcoming Virtual Urban Confer on the Urban Indian Organizations (UIO) All-Inclusive Rate (AIR).
- The Virtual Urban Confer will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Eastern.
- **Register:**  
<https://ihs.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsd-GrqjstHApcx9SlM1MVp-9qf2GCKNY>

**Why it matters:** We know that the increased reimbursements through the AIR is important for UIOs and we are working hard to make that happen. Your attendance at Friday's urban confer will be critical.

**Join our prep session on Thursday,** June 9 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern [here](#).

**What's Next:** NCUIH will be submitting written comments to IHS before the August 5, 2022 deadline. Any information provided by UIOs during this Prep Session will be used to guide our comments to IHS.

**Go deeper:** NCUIH submitted written comments to IHS on the UIO AIR in July 2021. (Read [here](#).)

**The bottom line:** UIOs getting the IHS All-Inclusive Rate is what Congress expects. It was the clear intent of Congress for the 100% FMAP legislation.

If we can provide any additional support, please let us know.

## **Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee Quarterly Meeting Wednesday**

**Quarterly Meeting (Hybrid)**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 9am to 5pm MT**

**Location:** Albuquerque, NM

**Venue:** [Indian Pueblo Cultural Center \(IPCC\)](#) in the Chaco I Ballroom

**Virtual Connection Information:** Registration is not required to listen to this meeting. To join the live meeting, click on the “Join Meeting” button at the link below. In the Adobe Connect window that opens, select “Enter as Guest” and type your first and last name in the Name box.

**Learn more:**

<https://www.ihs.gov/ihsacalendar/calendar/tribal-leaders-diabetes-committee-meeting13/>

## **HHS Tribal Consultation - Region 8 on Wednesday and Thursday**

The Region 8 Office serves Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

**Meeting dates:**

- Jun 7, 2022 10:00 AM
- Jun 8, 2022 10:00 AM

**Register:** [https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsf-CoqD8iEzG2WbuRUsl7urxQ1EK6j\\_4](https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsf-CoqD8iEzG2WbuRUsl7urxQ1EK6j_4)

**Looking ahead:** June 23 at 3:00 PM, IHS will host a Virtual Urban Confer on the Infrastructure Study Findings. Register [here](#).