

Health

- IHS "Dear Tribal Leader" Letter on Resource Patient Management System (RPMS)
- IHS Announces All Tribes Call on Monday Oct. 20 4:00 pm EDT
- **FOOD IS OUR MEDICINE Project:** In response to the crisis of diabetes and related health issues among its members, the Seneca Nation has joined with the Seneca Diabetes Foundation to establish the Food Is Our Medicine (FIOM) Project. FIOM's goal is to restore the health and well-being of the Seneca Nation community by reintroducing Native American food systems, Native models of nutrition, indigenous land management, and sustainable food production practices. Although only in existence since February of 2013, FIOM has amassed a truly impressive list of accomplishments:
 - Native Planting Policy instituted, the first indigenous plant policy in Indian Country
 - Seneca Nation Farmers Market established at the Cattaraugus Territory
 - Elders' Circle established to provide a venue to share traditional plant knowledge
 - Planting to Plate Youth Initiative begun at the Allegany Education Department
 - Third 5K Run/Walk scheduled for the 2014 Seneca Nation Fall Festival