



In a recent Tribal Leader Letter dated January 7, 2016, Mr. Robert McSwain, Principal Deputy Director for the Indian Health Services (IHS) initiated consultation on the IHS Contract Support Costs (CSC) Policy. The Agency's goal is to update and implement a new policy in 2016. The IHS CSC Workgroup has met several times over the past two months to draft a revised policy for your review and comment. The IHS CSC Workgroup provided an update at the CSC Policy briefing session, which NIHB co-hosted alongside IHS, Tribal Self-Gov, and the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) at the NCAI 2016 Executive Council Winter Session. The IHS CSC Workgroup plans to provide additional updates and training at future national meetings. Please find attached the IHS CSC Workgroup's draft policy and the latest CSC Update.

[IHS CSC Policy Presentation 2.22.2016](#)

[IHS CSC Workgroup Draft Policy](#)

You are invited to provide input in writing at the address below or by email address consultation@ihs.gov

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