



#AdvanceIHS

NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN

Take Action with NIHB

It's simple. The Indian Health Service (IHS) should be able to plan and budget ahead. H.R. 3229 and S. 1570 would provide IHS with *advanced appropriation*, a budget allocation that would come A YEAR AHEAD OF TIME. Both bills represent common-sense policy that would promote accountability from IHS and would shield patients like you from things like government shutdowns and sequestration. It is time to take Native health out of politics. Budget uncertainty and late funding mean we need to take action TODAY.

#AdvanceIHS Postcards

To help NIHB with this campaign, distribute these postcards to Tribes and SDPI grantees in your Area and have individuals fill out their name and address. To receive postcards please email your name, address and number of desired postcards to Jordan Daniel at jdaniel@nihb.org.

Tweet @ Key Leaders

Reach out to members of Congress through social media via Twitter. Make your opinion heard! For example:

@JohnBoehner You gave Congressional Gold Medals to Native code talkers who were born in IHS facilities. IHS should be able to plan advance.
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@SenatorReid guarantee financial security for American Indians and American Indian veterans. #AdvanceIHS

@PRyan be responsible about the trust responsibility due to American Indians and Alaska Natives. #AdvanceIHS

Spread the Word

Cut and Paste this into Facebook:

Join me in telling Congress to protect American Indian and Alaska Native patients from Washington's budget battles. I'm taking action with NIHB to support IHS advance appropriations. #AdvanceIHS



IHS Patients Deserve the Best

"We have a solemn responsibility to Native Americans and that starts with ensuring that IHS has the funding and certainty it needs."

- Jon Tester,
Chairman of the
Senate Committee
on Indian Affairs

The National Indian Health Board

- Working to #AdvanceIHS
- Supports H.R. 3229 and S. 1570
- Depends on advocates like YOU