

Questions for the Record by Democrat Members

Questions from Rep. Gallego for RADM Chris Buchanan, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service:

1. Can you provide more details on the statutory exception in the VA's reimbursement agreement that designates two urban Indian organizations as federal service units?
 - o What does this mean in the framework of the VA's reimbursement agreement?
2. Can you elaborate more on the 2012 joint IHS-VA consultations with Tribes regarding the drafting of a VA reimbursement agreement?
 - o Were urban Indian health organizations included in the conversation then? If not, why?

Questions for the Record by Republican Members

Questions from Rep. Rob Bishop for RADM Chris Buchanan, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service:

1. Does the Administration support H.R. 4153?
2. Do urban Indian health organizations provide the same level of service as Veterans Administration or Indian Health Service facilities or is there a high rate of referrals?