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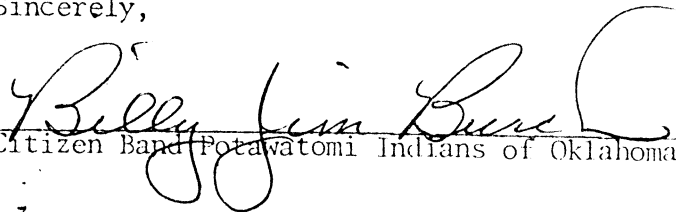
Mr. John W. Davis, Area Director
Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service
388 Old Post Office & Courthouse Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Mr. Davis:

This correspondence is to inform the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service that the Citizen Band Potawatomi, Kickapoo, Absentee Shawnee, Iowa and Sac and Fox Tribes of Oklahoma, which comprises the Five Tribes of the Shawnee Service Unit area; hereby submits a Notice of Intent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service to assume the total USPHS Shawnee Indian Health Center functions and authorities and responsibilities under the contracting authority of PL 93-638.

We hereby request a conference with appropriate Indian Health Service officials within ten (10) days upon receipt of this letter, a time frame/schedule for the orderly transfer of the functions, authorities and responsibilities of the USPHS Shawnee Indian Health Center.

Sincerely,


Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

cc: Mrs. Leah Exendine, Indian Liaison Resource Staff
Mr. Jake Whitecrow, Executive Director
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