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VALDEZ NATIVE TRIBE

April 3, 2026

Rena Macy

Acting Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance

5600 Fishers Lane (06E65A)

Rockville, MD 20857

Via email: Rena.Macy@ihs.gov

RE: IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) Nomination

Dear Ms. Macy,

I am the Tribally-elected leader of the Valdez Native Tribe and Chairman of the Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB). I am pleased to nominate the following appointed Tribal representative, Grace Singh, to serve as Alaska's Primary Representative on the Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC).

Grace Singh

General Counsel

Maniilaq Association

Email: Grace.Singh@Maniilaq.org

Phone: 907-490-8832

ANHB was established in 1968 to promote the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and cultural well-being and pride of Alaska Native people and is the statewide voice on Alaska Native health issues. ANHB is the advocacy organization for the Alaska Tribal Health System (ATHS), which is comprised of tribal health programs that serve 180,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people throughout the state. The ATHS administers clinical and public health programs for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people throughout the state of Alaska. As the statewide tribal health advocacy organization, ANHB supports Alaska's Tribes and Tribal programs to achieve effective consultation and communication with state and federal agencies on matters of concern.

The Alaska Tribal Health Compact (ATHC) represents 229 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska and carryout the programs and services of the Indian Health Service. This Compact is the umbrella agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions of the government-to-government relationship between Alaska Native Tribes, Tribal Entities, and the United States Government through the Indian Health Service (IHS). The 26 Tribes and Tribal Entities that have signed on to the Compact are referred to as the "Co-Signers" and are either a Tribe or a consortium of Tribes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact ANHB at anhb@anhb.org or (907) 729-7510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W F Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W" and last name "Smith" being more prominent.

Chief William F. Smith, Chairman
Alaska Native Health Board
Tribally-Elected Leader of the Valdez Native Tribe