Objectives and Overview

- Choctaw Nation overall tribal financial snapshot
- Indian Health Service role and overview
- Concept of Tribal Self Governance
- Health System information
- New Durant Clinic Information
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE - OKLAHOMA CITY AREA
SERVICE UNITS WITH OUTLINED TRIBAL BOUNDARIES

IHS Service Units

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Choctaw Nation Service Map
Choctaw Nation

- 218,000 Tribal Members
- Approximately 1700 health system employees
- 1,000 new jobs created for the third year in a row FY2017
Choctaw Nation: Revenue

- Federal Funding, $215,000,000
- Health System Billable Revenue, $71,000,000
- Health System Other Revenue, $20,000,000
- Housing Authority, $6,000,000
- Business and Tribal Revenue, $432,000,000
Choctaw Nation: Resource Allocation

- Capital Projects Allocation: 21%
- Sustainability Fund: 11%
- Tribal Member Services: 68%
Completed Construction Since 2016

- Choctaw Casino Too remodel and parking expansion – Atoka
- Choctaw Nation Regional Health Clinic – Durant
- Choctaw Travel Plaza & Casino Too – Heavener, Hugo
- Community Centers – Bethel/Battiest, Hugo, Talihina
- Community Greenhouse – Lehigh
- Data Center – Durant
- Head Starts – Atoka, Bethel/Battiest, Wright City
- Independent Living Community – Smithville
- Public Safety Facility – Durant
- Wellness Center-Stigler
Choctaw Nation Growth

- 28 new sites under construction or in planning stages
- Choctaw Cultural Center – Durant
- Community Centers – Broken Bow
- Country Market – Boswell, Coalgate
- Day Cares – Durant, Talihina
- Head Starts – Antlers, Hugo, Poteau, Talihina
- Headquarters – Durant
- Independent Living Communities – Antlers, Broken Bow, Coalgate
- Travel Plazas – Stigler, Talihina
Oklahoma City Area

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Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service
Service Units and Facility Locations

LEGEND
Facility Type
- IHS
- Tribal/638
- Urban

Service Unit
- Ada
- Claremore
- Clinton
- Lawton
- Pawnee
- Shawnee
- Tahlequah
- Talihina
- Vewoka
- Haskell
- Holton
- Eagle Pass

KANSAS SERVICE UNITS

Hester Health Clinic
Wichita, KS

TEXAS SERVICE UNIT

Urban Indian Tribal Center of Texas
Dallas, TX
Comprehensive Direct Care Services in the OCA

Basic Services
- Ambulatory Health
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory
- X-Ray
- Public Health Nurse
- Health Education
- Optometry
- Physical Therapy
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Podiatry
- Mental Health
- Office of Environmental Health & Engineering

Advanced Services
- Inpatient Health Care
- Psychiatry
- Advanced Radiology
  - Mammography
  - CT
  - MRI
- Surgery
  - Inpatient
  - Day surgery
- Emergency Room
- OB/GYN, Labor and Delivery
Welcome to
Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority

A PLACE OF HEALING
About CNHSA

- **Mission**: Provide the highest quality health care to the people we serve
- **Vision**: Excellence in Rural Health Care
- **Values**
  - Compassion
  - Accountability
  - Respect
  - Excellence
No right is more sacred to a nation, to a people, than the right to freely determine its social, economic, political, and cultural future without external interference. The fullest expression of this right occurs when a nation freely governs itself. We call the exercise of this right Self-Determination. The practice of this right is Self-Governance.  

Legislative Foundation for Self-Governance

- In the Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq., Congress enabled Tribes to contract to run their own health care programs while also preserving Tribes’ right to choose that services continue to be provided directly by the Indian Health Service. Congress has also legislated to provide Indians with access to general health programs, such as Medicaid, while creating Indian-specific protections within those programs that reflect this unique political relationship.
Legislative Foundation for Self-Governance

• Congress has passed numerous Indian-specific laws to provide for Indian health care, including establishing the Indian health care system and passing the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), 25 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq. In the IHCIA, for instance, Congress found that “Federal health services to maintain and improve the health of the Indians are consonant with and required by the Federal Government’s historical and unique legal relationship with, and resulting responsibility to, the American Indian people.” Id. § 1601(1).
Indian Health Service operated Choctaw Nation Health Services until 1985
Choctaw Nation compacted in FY1995
- 8 Outlying clinics: Atoka, Broken Bow, Hugo, Idabel, McAlester, Poteau, Stigler, Durant
- 1 Outpatient Surgery Clinic - Durant
- 1 Community Clinic
- 2 Windhorse Clinics: Idabel & McAlester
- 2 Residential Centers: Recovery Center & Chi Hullo Li
- 1 Hospital: Talihina
Our services provide care for approximately 892 primary care visits per day or 47,131 patients annually with over 250,000 total visits performed in our facilities.
Electronic Health Record

- Use RPMS. System similar to the VA system.
- Electronic App

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Compact

- Executed document based on government to government relationship of Indian Tribes and the federal government.
- Outlines terms and conditions of the self-governance relationship between the tribe and a particular federal entity
Annual Funding Agreement

- An agreement negotiated and signed between an individual tribe and a federal government entity (BIA/IHS)
- Outlines programs, services, functions, activities to be transferred to the tribe
  - Funding level
  - Roles and responsibilities
Health System Funding Process

- Indian Health Service Appropriation
- Oklahoma City Area Office
- Recurring base based on user population
- Impact of Continuing Resolutions
Types of Funds/Costs

- Program funds
- Tribal Share
- Retained Tribal Share
- Indirect Costs
Revenue Cycle Challenges

- Patient eligibility
- Do not collect payments or copays (charitable care)
- Software integration
- Contracting
  - IHS Addendum
Health System Payer Mix 2017

- MedicaID: 43%
- Insurance: 37%
- Medicare: 20%
Government Payer Rates

- Published in Federal Register annually
- “Indian Health Service All-inclusive rate” (AIR)
- Medicare=80% of (AIR) plus professional fees
- MCD 100% of AIC plus professional fees (subject to 100% FMAP)
Patient Premium Assistance Program

- Medicare Part D
- Affordable Care Act
- Medicare Part B
Employment Information

- Exact process for hiring and position posting location varies among tribes
- Tribal employees
- Federal employees
Joint Venture Authorization:

Section 818 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, P.L. 94-437, authorizes the IHS to establish joint venture projects under which Tribes or Tribal organizations would acquire, construct, or renovate a health care facility and lease it to the IHS, at no cost, for a period of 20 years. The Tribe must use Tribal, private or other available (non-IHS) funds to design and construct the facility. In return the IHS will submit requests to Congress for funding for the staff, operations, and maintenance of the facility per the Joint Venture Agreement.

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma was selected to participate in the joint venture program for the current cycle. The Nation has entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with the Indian Health Service. Construction will begin in June 2015, with an anticipated completion in FY 2017. No IHS facility currently exists in Durant, Oklahoma.

The Indian Health Service FY 2017 budget submission to the President includes funding for the staffing of this project. Staffing requirement for this project is 302 full-time employees.
Federal Partnership

- Choctaw Nation committed to construct/equip new facility for treatment of Native American/Alaska Native population
- Federal Partnership to provide staffing/operational funds:
  - Fiscal Year 2017 – prorata funding based upon opening date (in President’s Budget Request)
  - Fiscal Years 2018 and forward
Choctaw Nation Regional Medical Clinic
Durant Oklahoma
Choctaw Nation Health Administration Building
Choctaw Nation Facilities Building
Building Design:

- Medical Campus consists of: 35 acres
- Main Clinic 143,000 square feet
- Administration Building 17,000 square feet
- Facilities Building 10,000 square feet
- Use of Geothermal Heating and Cooling
- LEED Silver Certified Building
Construction Schedule

- January 2014 -- Began Planning Stage
- June 2014 -- Childers selected as Architect for Project
- October 2014 -- Robins and Morton selected as CM
- March 2015 -- Joint Venture with Indian Health Services submitted
- June 2015 -- Joint Venture approval
- June 2015 -- Construction begins
- February 21, 2017 -- Clinic Ribbon Cutting
Joint Venture Economic Impact:

- Hundreds of jobs created during design and construction phase
- 302 new permanent jobs created on hiring of clinic staff
- 32 new physicians employed
- Over 100 new professional staff
- Underserved and high poverty area – selected as the first Native Promise Zone
Outpatient Surgery Center

- Choctaw Nation Regional Medical Center in Durant is the first Outpatient Surgery Center in IHS, Tribal or Urban location.
- The Outpatient Surgery Center is composed of 2 OR suites and 2 Endoscopy Suites.
Services:

- Out-patient Ambulatory Surgery (two Endoscopy and two General Surgery Rooms)
- Primary Care
- Dental
- Optometry
- Radiology Services (including MRI, CT, Bone Density, Fluoroscopy, X-Rays)
- Pharmacy
- Behavioral Health
- Public Health
- Physical Therapy
Specialty Care

- Cardiologist
- Endocrinologist
- Geriatrics
- Neurologist
- Anesthesiologist
- General Surgery
- Pediatrics
Patient Visits

- Patient population is expected to exceed in year one: 5,766
- Patient population is projected year 2025: 7,061
- Patient population (Extended Service Area): 16,416
- Primary Care Provider Visits: 23,797
- Out-Patient Visits: 47,523
- Podiatry Visits: 3,317
- Dental Visits (In Minutes) 33,256
Thank You

Questions?