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October 25, 2022

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

Re: Final Determination Letter FOIA Case 23-009

I am responding to your request dated and received October 15, 2022, by the FOIA Office of the Indian Health Service (IHS). You requested the following:

*"The cover page and title page of each IHS "Quality Assurance Review" during the time period January 1, 2017 to the present, limited to a search of IHS HQ. I also request a copy of each listing of Quality Assurance Reviews at IHS HQ."*

Your request was processed pursuant to the FOIA and HHS regulations. At this time, we are providing approximately 1 page of material to you in its entirety. The responsive document is titled, *"List of reports for IHS Quality Assurance"* and contains a list of quality assurance reports (requested item 2).

Additionally, these quality assurance reports do not contain a "cover page and title page" as requested in item 1 of your request and therefore are not available for disclosure. This is a no records exist response for requested item 1.

As this constitutes a partial denial of your request for agency records, I am providing you your appeal rights. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be electronically transmitted within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter, to

Ms. Carol Maloney  
Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
<https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/ReferenceGuide.aspx>

Please clearly indicate on your appeal "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may also e-mail your appeal to: [HHS.ACFO@hhs.gov](mailto:HHS.ACFO@hhs.gov).

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact the IHS FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

ATTN: IHS FOIA Public Liaison

Division of Regulatory and Policy Coordination  
Office of Management Services  
Indian Health Service (IHS)  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD, 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-4028  
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If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Fax: 202-741-5769

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact David Meservey at [IHSFOIAMailbox@ihs.gov](mailto:IHSFOIAMailbox@ihs.gov).

Sincerely,

Carl G.  
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## List of reports for IHS Quality Assurance

2018

2018 Surveys completed  
FY18 FY19 Summary  
FY 2018 to FY2020 Summary  
Accreditation Update 9 5 2018  
TJC Findings possibly related to Outdated Facility (FY2018-2020)  
2018, 2019, 2020 IHS Reports

2019

Survey Activity FY2019 and FY2020

2020

Table of Survey Activity FY 2020  
AAAHHC All IHS Report 2020-2022

2021

IHS Hospitals Health Centers YRTCs Accreditation FY 2021  
Table of Survey Activity FY 2021  
Infection Control Tracers with AMP (July 2021 Proposal for Tracers software)

2022

IHS Hospitals Health Centers YRTCs Accreditation FY 2022  
Survey Activity FY 2022 Final Report  
10 6 2022 Accreditation Summary (FY 2022 Summary)