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Joe Amiotte
Acting Great Plains Area Director
Indian Health Service
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Aberdeen, SD, 57401

- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
- Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation (Three Affiliated Tribes)
- Oglala Sioux Tribe
- Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe
- Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi Indians in Iowa/Meskwaki Nation
- Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation
- Spirit Lake Tribe
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Trenton Indian Service Area
- Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians
- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
- Yankton Sioux Tribe

Tribal Self Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) Nomination

Dear Acting Area Director Amiotte,

Douglas Yankton, Chairman of the Spirit Lake Nation, was nominated as Great Plains Area Primary Representative for the Tribal Self Governance Advisory Committee. Chairman Yankton was selected by the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board (GPTLHB) Board of Directors on November 16, 2022 in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Primary Representative	Technical Advisor
Douglas Yankton Chairman Spirit Lake Nation PO Box 359 / 816 3rd Avenue North Fort Totten, ND 58335 Tribal Office: (701) 381-2006 Fax: (701) 766-4126 douglasy@spiritlakenation.com	Jerilyn Church Chief Executive Officer & President Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board Elderberry Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57703 Phone: (605) 721-1922 Fax: (605) 721-1932 Jerilyn.Church@gptchb.org

Sincerely,

Ryman LeBeau, Chairman
Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board

Jerilyn Church, CEO & President
Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board

The Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board (GPTLHB) was established in 1986 and is a native-led organization. Our Board of Directors include 18 Tribal Presidents and Chairpersons, from the Tribal Nations and Trenton entity, within the 4-state Service Area of Iowa, Nebraska, South and North Dakota. The GPTLHB serves and advocates for the 18 tribal communities within the Service Area who include more than 220,000 tribal members¹. It is one of our responsibilities to represent tribal interests on the local and national level, in an effort to improve the health of our relatives.

¹ Tiller, Veronica (2015). Tiller's Guide to Indian Country: Economic Profiles of American Indian Reservations.

