

## **Notice for FTCA Deemed Health Centers**

The Institute for Population Health, Inc. (IPH) is a Health Center Program that receives grant funding under 42 U.S.C. 254b, and has been deemed a Public Health Service employee for purposes of certain liability protections, including Federal Tort Claims Act coverage, under 42 U.S.C. 233(g)-(n).

The Institute for Population Health, Inc. (IPH) health center and many/all of its providers are deemed federal employees, with resultant coverage under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) for actions within the scope of deemed employment, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 233(g)-(n). Accordingly, claims or notice of medical malpractice claims should be submitted by a claimant to the Office of General Counsel.

Claims or notice of medical malpractice claims should be submitted by a claimant to the Office of General Counsel at the following address:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the General Counsel, General Law Division
Claims and Employment Law Branch
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
330 C Street, SW
Attention: CLAIMS
Switzer Building, Suite 2600

Washington, D.C., 20201 Phone: (202) 691-2369; Fax: (202) 619-2922

HHS-FTCA-Claims@hhs.gov

## **HRSA Bureau of Primary Health Care**

◆ Contact the HRSA Health Center Program Support (Formally the BPHC Helpline) at 1-877-974-BPHC (877-974-2742) or (877-464-4772) for further information regarding FTCA, option 1, Weekdays, (8:30 AM-5:30PM EST)

◆ FTCA website: http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/ftca

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