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SUBJECT: Changes to Interstate Case Processing

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Changes are coming in the way we process interstate cases.

Nationally, some states may have already implemented the following changes:

- Interstate cases are now being called intergovernmental cases in order to recognize that we have cases with Tribes and countries as well as states. Intergovernmental cases are also those cases where we are asking for arrears only.
- The RJ now pays for genetic testing fees.
- The IJ has to provide the interest amount owed on a case to the RJ at least once a year or upon request.
- States must ask for and provide new information electronically as much as possible.
- The RJ must close a case and stop their IWO within 10 days of receiving the IJ's request for closure of their case and let the IJ know when they have closed their case.

At this time, Arizona is in the process of making the changes that are scheduled to be completed by March 31, 2011.

Staff will be notified of the changes as they occur by System Alerts and Policy Updates.

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