



Steve Bullock, Governor

Sheila Hogan, Director

November 1, 2017

The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]
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Re: Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation RESCHEDULED for Tuesday, December 5, 2017, in Helena

Dear [Title] [Last Name]:

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services previously invited you to attend and participate in our upcoming formal Medicaid Tribal Consultation in Helena.

We now understand that our original date of November 29, 2017, conflicts with the IHS Budget Formulation meetings that are scheduled in Billings during that same period. **Therefore, we have rescheduled our formal Tribal Consultation for Tuesday, December 5, 2017, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm in Helena.**

Major topics to be discussed include:

- "Four Walls" Limitation on Medicaid Clinics and the re-designation option (Tribal FQHC vs Tribal Clinic);
- State Budget; and
- Montana Medicaid State Plan and Waiver Changes.

By mid-November, we will send you a full agenda and discussion documents so that you will have an opportunity to review and prepare for the tribal consultation.

If you should have questions, comments or need additional information before then, please contact Mary Eve Kulawik, State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584, or mkulawik@mt.gov; or Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager at (406) 444-1813 or by email at levers@mt.gov.

Please mark your calendars with this new change.

Respectfully,

Marie Matthews
Montana State Medicaid Director

c: [Tribal Health Director]
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
Lesla Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS