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The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]
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Re: **Invitation to attend formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation to be held Monday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 6, 2022, in Helena**

Dear [Title] [Last Name]:

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) would like to extend an invitation to join us for a formal Medicaid tribal consultation that is being held with representatives of Tribal Governments, Urban Indian Organizations, and the Indian Health Service.

The in-person tribal consultation will be held in Helena on **Monday, December 5, 2022, from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm; and Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.** Lunch will be provided both days.

This will be a multi-topic Medicaid tribal consultation. Your feedback and input are critical to this discussion. The topics which we plan to consult with you on include:

- Tribal Residential Treatment Facility;
- Primary Prevention of Substance Misuse;
- Montana Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation; and
- Primary Care Programs.

A draft agenda is attached and includes a series of questions that we would like you to consider as you prepare for the tribal consultation. Time will be provided for folks to respond to the proposed questions that are outlined on the agenda.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mary Eve Kulawik, State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584, or mkulawik@mt.gov. These are important topics, and your participation is valuable to us. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Mike Randol
Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director/Montana State Medicaid Director

c: [Tribal Health Director]
Misty Kuhl, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
Lesia Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS

Attachment: Draft Agenda (as of 10/19/2022)