



**Steve Bullock, Governor**

**Sheila Hogan, Director**

November 16, 2017

**Re: Agenda for State-Tribal Medicaid Consultation - Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

Dear [Title] [Last Name]:

In our most recent correspondence, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services again invited you to attend and participate in our upcoming formal Medicaid Tribal Consultation. We also provided the new date that it has been rescheduled for. This was necessary due to a conflict with the IHS Tribal Consultation and Budget Formulation meetings occurring at the same, and the fact that we did not want to make people choose one or the other.

An agenda is attached for your use and reference. We still hope to provide you the discussion documents in advance of the consultation. However, they are not quite ready. Once they are finalized, we will get them out to you.

In the meantime, if you should have questions, comments or need additional information, please contact Mary Eve Kulawik, State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584, or [mkulawik@mt.gov](mailto:mkulawik@mt.gov); or Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, at (406) 444-1813, or by email at [levers@mt.gov](mailto:levers@mt.gov).

I look forward to seeing you on December 5<sup>th</sup> and I am excited for our discussion on some really important issues.

Respectfully,

Marie Matthews  
Montana State Medicaid Director

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

Attachment: Agenda (revised 11/14/17)