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Steve Bullock, Governor

Sheila Hogan, Director

November 1, 2019

The Honorable Harlan Baker
Chairman
Chippewa Cree Tribe
96 Clinic Road
Box Elder, MT 59521

Re: Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena

Dear Chairman Baker:

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Respectfully,

Marie Matthews
State Medicaid Director

c: Ed Parisian, Acting Interim CEO, Rocky Boy Health Center
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS

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The Honorable Alvin "A.J." Not Afraid
Chairman
Crow Nation
PO Box 159
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Re: Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena

Dear Chairman Not Afraid:

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Marie Matthews
State Medicaid Director

c: Erin Birdinground McCleary, Director, Crow Tribal Health Department
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS

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The Honorable Timothy Davis
Chairman
Blackfeet Nation
PO Box 850
Browning, MT 59417

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Chairman Davis:

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Marie Matthews
State Medicaid Director

c: Rosemary Cree Medicine, Director, Blackfeet Tribal Health Department
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
Lesla Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS

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The Honorable Floyd Azure
Chairman
Fort Peck Tribes
PO Box 1027
Poplar, MT 59255

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Chairman Azure:

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State Medicaid Director

c: Dennis Four Bear, Director, Fort Peck Tribal Health Department
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
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The Honorable Ronald Trahan
Chairman
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
PO Box 278
Pablo, MT 59855

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Chairman Trahan:

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Marie Matthews
State Medicaid Director

c: Joe Durglo, Acting Department Head, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Health Department
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS

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The Honorable Andrew Werk Jr.
President
Fort Belknap Tribes
656 Agency Main Street
Harlem, MT 59526

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear President Werk:

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State Medicaid Director

c: Karen Yazzie, Director, Fort Belknap Tribal Health Department
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
Lesia Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS

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The Honorable Rynalea Pena
President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
PO Box 128
Lame Deer, MT 59043

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear President Pena:

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Marie Matthews
State Medicaid Director

c: Eugene Little Coyote, Administrator, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health Board
Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
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The Honorable Gerald Gray
Chairman
Little Shell Tribe
615 Central Avenue West
Great Falls, MT 59404

Re: Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena

Dear Chairman Gray:

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Todd Wilson
Executive Director
Helena Indian Alliance
501 Euclid Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Executive Director Wilson:

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Wes Old Coyote
Chief Executive Officer
Indian Family Health Clinic
1220 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59401

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Chief Executive Officer Old Coyote:

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Dan Gardipee
Executive Director
North American Indian Alliance
55 E. Galena St
Butte, MT 59701

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Dear Executive Director Gardipee:

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D'Shane Barnett
Executive Director
Missoula Urban Indian Health Center
2100 Stephens Ave Ste 105
Missoula, MT 59801

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Executive Director Barnett:

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Leonard Smith
Executive Director
Billings Urban Indian Health & Wellness Center
17 N. 26th St.
Billings, MT 59101

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Executive Director Smith:

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Bryce Redgrave
Area Director
Billings Area Indian Health Service
PO Box 36600
Billings, MT 59107

Re: **Invitation to Attend the Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 2019 in Helena**

Dear Area Director Redgrave:

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