



**Steve Bullock, Governor**

**Sheila Hogan, Director**

April 18, 2018

The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]  
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**Re: Formal Medicaid State-Tribal Consultation on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in Helena**

Dear [Title] [Last Name]:

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services would like to request your presence and participation in a formal Medicaid Tribal Consultation in Helena. This consultation is being conducted with representatives from Tribal Governments, Urban Indian Health Centers and the Indian Health Service.

This important Tribal Consultation is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 23, 2018, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm in Helena**. It will be held at the DPHHS Cogswell Building, 1400 Broadway Street, in the combined meeting rooms C205, C207 and C209. Lunch will be provided.

While the final agenda is still being developed, major discussion topics will include:

- Transportation – DPHHS Listening Session
- Passport to Health Waiver Program Updates and Discussion
  - Health Improvement Program (HIP)
  - Tribal HIP – Update and Discussion
- 100% FMAP Update and Possible Options and Opportunities Discussion
- Medicaid Expansion and Its Impact on Tribal Communities
- Tribal FQHC All Inclusive Rate Alternate Payment Method (Medicaid State Plan Amendment effective April 1, 2018)
- How Medicaid uses Waivers to Serve Montanans
- Areas of Interest and Concerns from Tribal Members

In early May, we will send you a full agenda 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.

Your attendance and participation are important to us. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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