



Steve Bullock, Governor

Sheila Hogan, Director

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The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]
[Title]
[Company Name]
[Address Line 1]
[City], [State] [Zip Code]

Re: Invitation to Attend Formal Medicaid and Health Services Branch State-Tribal Consultation on December 4 and 5, 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 and Health Services Branch Tribal Consultation in Helena. As part of the Department's commitment to working with its partners, representatives from Tribal Governments, Urban Indian Health Centers and the Indian Health Service are invited and encouraged to attend.

As part of our commitment to providing a consultation process that better meets your needs, this consultation is scheduled for a day-and-a-half. The Department is trying this format in order to allow for maximum discussion time and travel needs due to distance and weather. Dates and times for this meeting will be **Tuesday, December 4, 2018, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm; and Wednesday, December 5, 2018, from 8:30 am to 2 pm**. Both days will be held in Helena, at the DPHHS Cogswell Building, 1400 Broadway Street, in the combined meeting rooms C205, C207 and C209. Lunch will be provided both days.

Major discussion topics from the attached agenda include upcoming changes to the Native American Cost Share Exemption, a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) overview and listening session, discussion on the collaboration required with the Tribal Opioid and State Opioid Response Grants, a presentation on Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and consultation on some proposed rule changes. We will also provide an overview of aging services offered through the Senior and Long Term Care Division and discuss the Aging Services State Plan. Finally, we will provide information on Part C services, and Medicaid updates will also be shared during the two-day 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.

We hope that you will be able to attend and/or send representatives as your attendance and active participation are important to us.

Respectfully,

Marie Matthews
State Medicaid Director

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

Encl: Agenda
Proposed Draft Medication Assisted Treatment Rule
Proposed Draft Opioid Day Supply Limit Rules 37.86.1102 and 37.86.1103
Tribal and County Matching Grant House Bill 328 (2017 Legislative Session)
MT State Plan Amendment 17- 0040 CMS Approval Letter